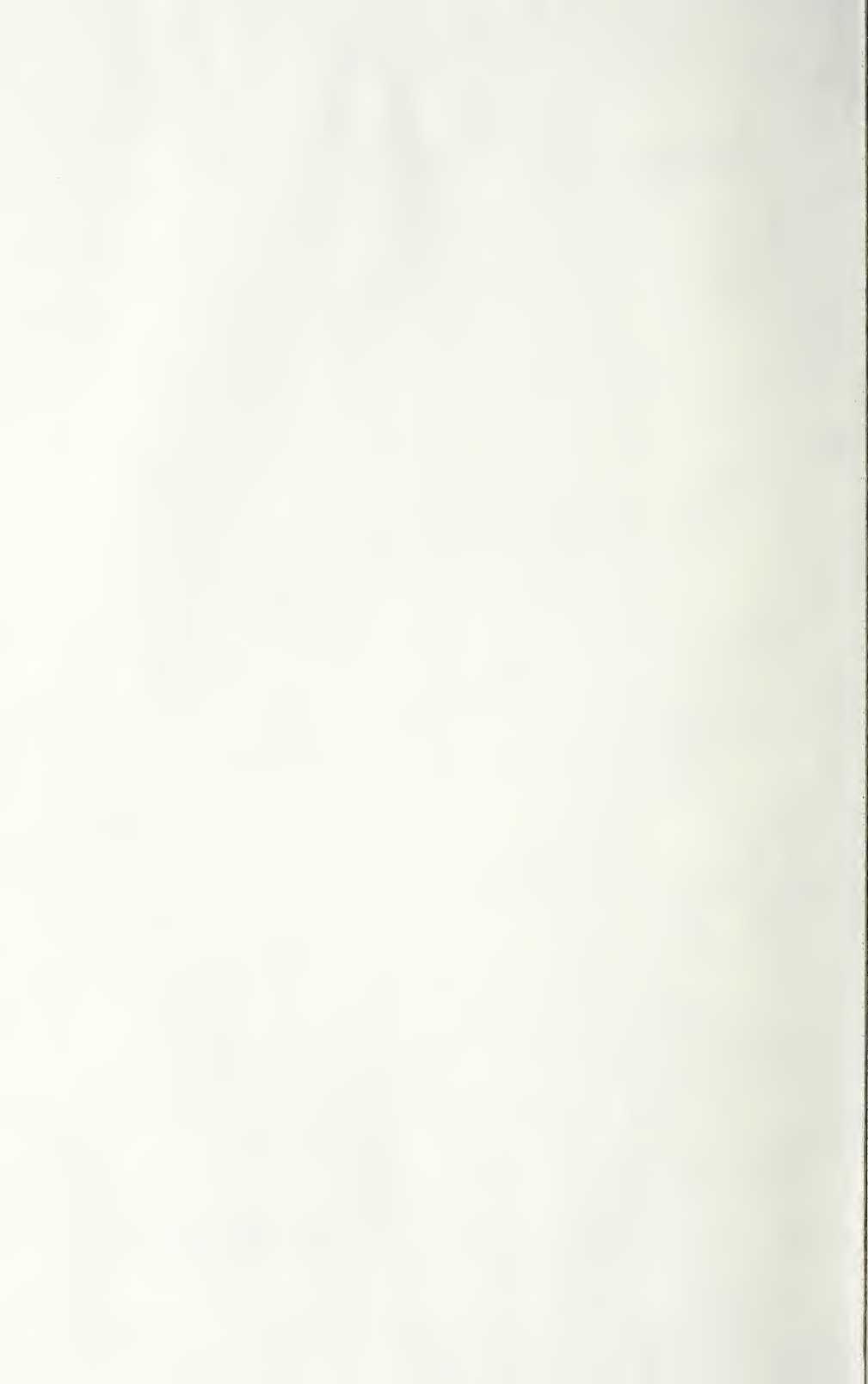








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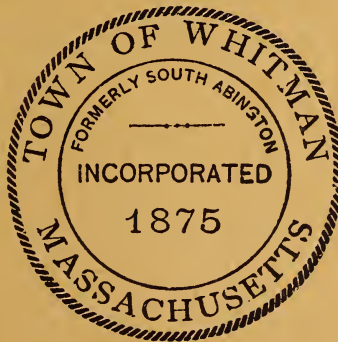




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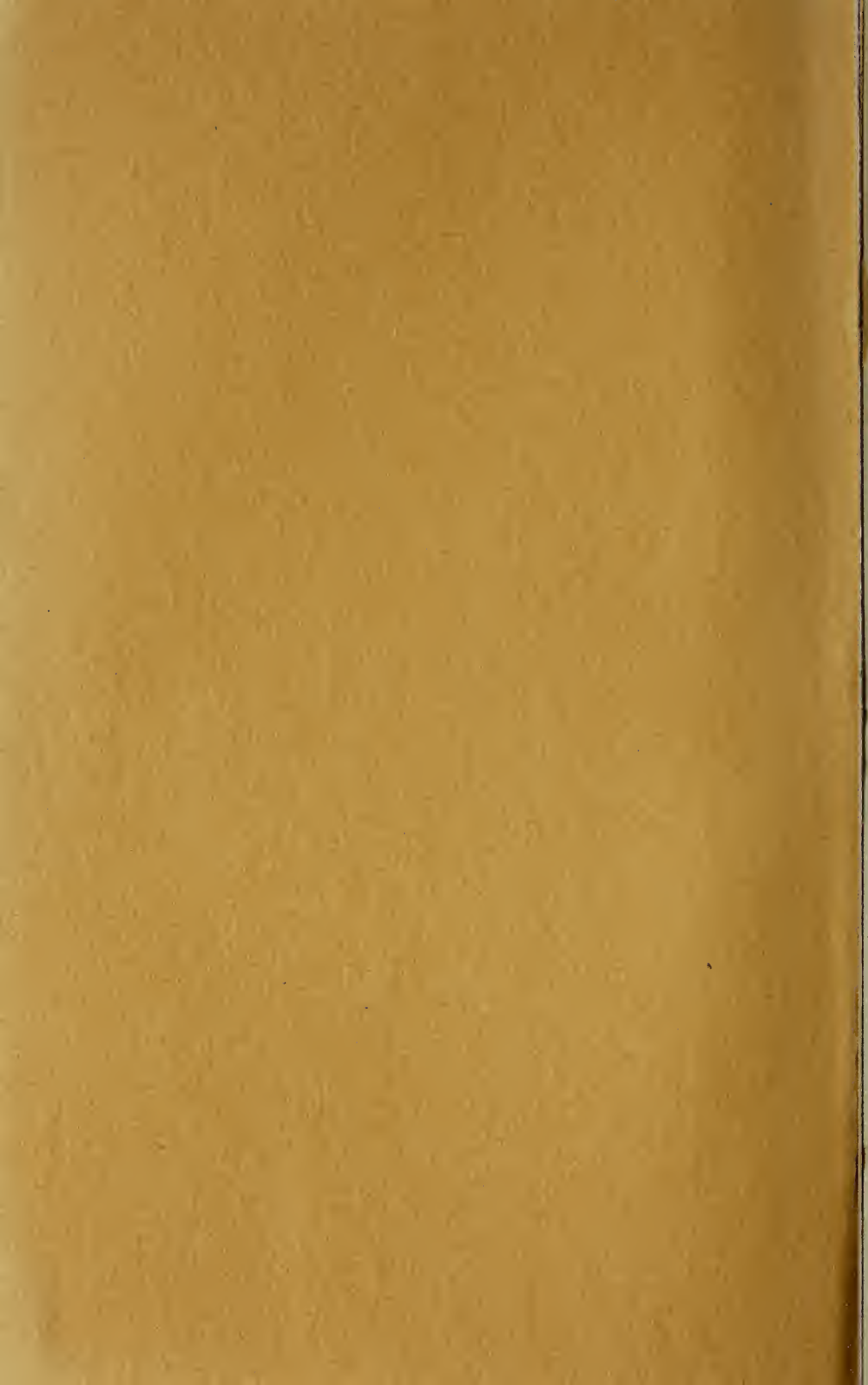
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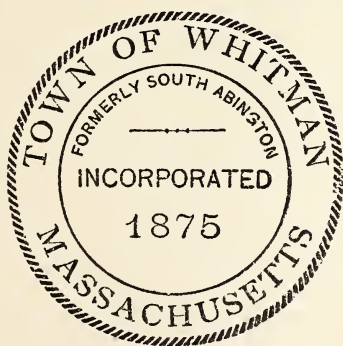
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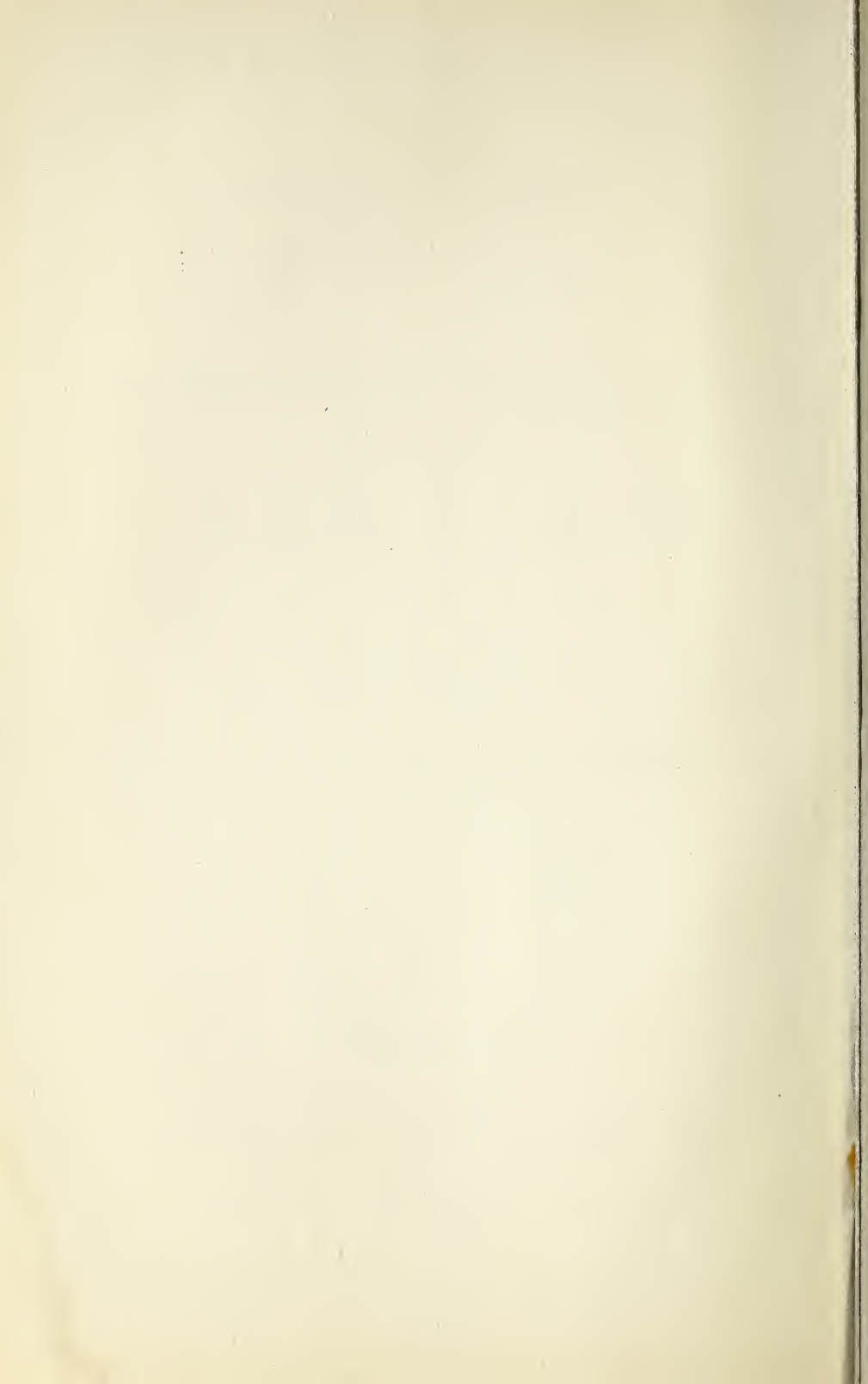
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## Town Officers, 1911

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Town Clerk—Fred E. Sharp.

Town Treasurer—Benjamin C. Reed.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Clarence W. Harding, Charles E. Lovell, Timothy F. Kenneally, Chairman.

Assessors—Benjamin F. Peterson (three years); Isaiah T. Churchill, Chairman (two years); Arthur D. B. Butler (one year).

School Committee—Charles A. Lawrence (three years); John J. Geogan, Chairman (two years); James E. Bates (one year).

Water Commissioners—Andrew R. McCallum (three years); Mr. McCallum dying September 4, 1911, Thomas McGrath was elected to fill the vacancy until the annual town meeting; Fred E. Sharp (two years), Ernest C. Howard, Chairman (one year).

Highway Surveyor—Alton P. Trufant.

Board of Health—Oscar A. Bemis (three years); Dr. Bemis dying November 21, 1911, E. Alden Dyer, M. D., was elected to fill the vacancy until the annual town meeting; George A. Edson, Chairman (two years); Lucius Cook (one year).

Park Commissioners—Alfred A. MacKeen (three years); William F. Coughlin, Chairman (two years); Everett E. Robbins (one year).

Collector of Taxes—Benjamin C. Reed.

Trustees of the Public Library—Edward J. Gaffney, Francis J. Hanley (three years); George A. Dorr, Deborah A. Partidge (two years); Lizzie B. Bosworth, Eugenia F. Lovell (one year).

Constables—Frank J. Donahue, Timothy F. Hayes, Andrew R. McCallum, Leroy L. Phinney, Patrick H. Smith.

Night Watchman—Leroy L. Phinney.

Registrars of Voters—Randall W. Cook, Chairman (three years); Baylies Wood (two years); Mr. Wood dying June 1, 1911, George D. Soule was appointed to fill the unexpired term; Patrick J. Callanan (one year).

Burial Agent—(Chap. 79, R. L. 1901) James E. Bates.

Inspector of Provisions and Animals—Owen F. Bumpus.

Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards—Charles Conant, Chief; Verrin D. Lincoln, E. Clifton Taft.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—William C. Gurney.

Inspector of Wires—Charles Redding.

Sinking Fund Commissioners—William Spellman (three years); Julius C. Gilbert (two years); George D. Soule (one year). Mr. Soule resigned July 18, 1911.

Gypsy and Browntail Moth Agent—Clarence A. Randall.

Forest Warden—Clarence A. Randall.

Tree Warden—Clarence A. Randall.



Police—Patrick H. Smith, Chief; Frank J. Donahue, Timothy F. Hayes, Leroy L. Phinney, Andrew R. McCallum, Levi W. Stetson, Francis B. Winslow.

Auditors—Elmer C. Cobb, G. Howard Soule.

Field Drivers—E. Alden Dyer, Charles H. Poole.

Surveyors of Lumber—Albert Faunce, Charles A. Larry.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Joseph Murphy, ———.

Street Lighting Committee—Francis J. Geogan, Patrick J. O'Brien, Lewis F. Trow.

Fence Viewers—Benjamin F. Lombard, Samuel Hutchinson.

# Town Clerk's Report

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 9, 11.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Benjamin F. Peterson was elected.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Boards of Officers and Committees of the town and act thereon.

These reports were heard and accepted, the reports of the Street Car Committee and the Anniversary Committee being accepted as reports of progress.

Article 3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

	Town Inci-	
	General. Officers. dentals.	
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	\$690	\$135
Auditors .....	125	
Treasurer .....	300	10
Collector .....	\$1,000	15
Assessors .....	1,100	275
Town Clerk.....	100	5
Election Officers.....	145	125
Registrars .....	200	
Constable .....	30	
Security Bonds (Art. 20).....	215	

Lockup Keeper .....	25	
Police .....	2,800	
Fire Department—		
Salaries and wages (Art. 12).....	2,505	
Miscellaneous (Art 12).....	1,200	
New hose (Art. 50).....	380	
Clerk .....	25	
Engineers .....	75	
Water for hydrants.....	3,000	
Fire alarm incidentals.....	250	
Wire inspector (Art. 18).....	250	
Sealer weights and measures (Art. 19)	200	
Forest warden .....	600	
Tree warden .....	500	
Gypsy and Browntail moth (Art.17) ..	1,400	
Board of Health.....	300	200
Contagious diseases .....	500	
Vital statistics .....		175
Cattle Inspector .....	200	
Highway Surveyor .....	145	15
Highways, bridges and drains.....	4,800	
Sidewalks (Art. 10).....	1,000	
Highway incidentals .....	500	
Removing snow .....	500	
Street lighting committee.....	75	
Street lighting (Art. 11).....	5,500	
Water for drinking fountains.....	75	
Support of the poor.....	9,500	
Town physicians .....	400	
Soldiers' relief .....	2,000	
Military aid .....	240	
New sanitary equipment.....	600	
Superintendent of Schools.....	1,700	
School incidentals .....	2,600	

Text books and supplies.....	2,600		
Schooling proper .....	28,500		
Public Library (Art. 8).....	2,500		
Whitman Park (Art. 9).....	875		
Decoration soldiers' graves (Art. 7)..<	200		
Printing town reports.....			700
Rent town offices.....			435
Incidentals .....			350
Interest on temporary loans.....	3,000		
Interest on permanent loans.....	3,825		
Municipal indebtedness (Art. 14)....	10,050		
Sinking fund (Art. 13).....	2,900		
Totals .....	\$98,265	\$3,935	\$2,440
Grand total, \$104,640.			

Article 4. —To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.

The town voted that on all taxes unpaid on October 15, 1911, interest be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

The town voted to so authorize the Collector.

Article 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the present municipal year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.



The town voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer to borrow, under the above article, not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

\$200 was appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library.

\$2,500 was appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of Whitman Park.

\$875 was appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks.

\$1,000 was appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for lighting streets.

\$5,500 was appropriated.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the current expenses of the Fire Department, and to compensate members of said department.

\$1,200 was appropriated for current expenses; \$2,505 for compensation of members.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the Water Sinking Fund.

\$2,900 was appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$10,050 to pay town notes due the current year.

\$10,050 was appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the running expenses of the Town Hall.

The town voted to use the income from the renting of the Town and Banquet halls and offices to pay running expenses.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to turn into the treasury all unexpended balances and all sums received, not otherwise appropriated; and make appropriations to pay overdrawn accounts.

The town voted to turn into the treasury the receipts and unexpended balances, \$16,606.41, and appropriated \$14,594.58 to pay overdrawn accounts.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the gypsy and browntail moths.

\$1,400 was appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the services of wire inspector.

\$250 was appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the services of sealer of weights and measures.

\$200 was appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for security bonds for town officers.

\$215 was appropriated.

Article 21. To see if the town will choose a committee to

purchase a piano for Banquet hall, and make an appropriation for the same.

Passed over.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept a townway as laid out by the Selectmen, leading northerly from Temple Street over what is now known as Hancock Street, for a distance of about 1,200 feet, and make an appropriation for the same, and name said way.

The town voted to refer this article to the Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor and A. A. Healy.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept a townway as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from South Avenue to Park Avenue, sometimes called Charles Street, and name said way.

The town voted to accept said way and to name it Charles Street.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a wagon for applying road binders, and appropriate the sum of \$475 for the same.

\$475 was appropriated under this article.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build crushed stone sidewalks.

\$1,000 was appropriated.

Article 26. To see if the town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to drain a portion of South Avenue, in accordance with the plans made by Silsbee & Smith in 1896, on file with the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum for the same. ..

Passed over.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Massachusetts Highway Commission in building a state road on Bedford Street, provided the State will expend an equal or a greater sum on the same street, in Whitman, in the year 1911.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a stone crushing outfit.

The town voted in the negative.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to complete the drainage of Blake Street according to the plans of Silsbee & Smith, on file with the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$360 for the same. (On petition.)

The town voted to drain Blake Street from South Avenue to Park Avenue under this article and passed over the appropriation.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the Highway Surveyor to spray the streets in the business section with a solution of tar, and make an appropriation therefor. On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalk on the westerly side of Franklin Street, from George Street to the junction of Franklin and Winter Streets, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

The town voted to repair said sidewalk and appropriated \$300.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete



walk on the east side of Beulah Street, extending from Temple to School Streets, and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (On petition.)

Referred to Highway Surveyor.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk on the south side of Temple Street, extending from Bedford to Beulah Streets, and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Temple Street, beginning at Beulah Street and extending on the southerly side of Temple Street to Dover Street, thence on the northerly side of Temple Street from Dover Street to Bedford Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to concrete the sidewalk on the south side of School Street, between Webster Street and Harvard Street, and make an appropriation for the same. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Essex Street, from Plymouth Street to Park Avenue, and make an appropriation for the same. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to install three cement walks in front of Town Hall; one leading from Davis

Avenue to main entrance of hall, the other two leading from South Avenue to main entrance, and make an appropriation for the same.

The town voted to appropriate \$450 under this article.

Article 38. To see if the town will authorize the Highway Surveyor to remove the town scales and house from the junction of Essex and Park Streets. (On petition.)

The town voted in the negative.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to cover the drain now existing from Park Avenue to the pond, across the corner of Colebrook Cemetery, a distance of 60 feet, and make an appropriation for the same. (On petition.)

The town appropriated \$150 under this article.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to pay to the Town Treasurer a salary of \$500 a year. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to pay all town officers fifty cents per hour for their services. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 42. To see if the town will choose a committee of seven to investigate and report at a subsequent meeting upon the advisability of erecting a new High School building, and, if they deem it advisable, to present to the town plans and estimates of the cost of same.

John J. Geogan, Albert H. Brigham, William H. Cook, Matthew J. Teahan, Patrick H. Smith, Obed H. Ellis and George F. Ellinwood were elected members of this committee. which was instructed to report at next annual meeting. The

town then voted to add the remaining members of the School Board to this committee.

Article 43. To see if the town will appoint a committee of six to act with the Park Commissioners to consider the matter of the expenditure of the "Caroline Whitman Fund," and present to the town at a future meeting a plan or plans for the purpose.

C. Waldo Dyer, Albert C. Whitmarsh, William Brennan, Edwin A. Parker, John W. Hallinan and Andrew R. McCallum were appointed.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Beal Avenue and Temple Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (On petition.)

The town voted to install and appropriated \$75.

Article 45. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the original town of Abington, to be expended under the direction of the general committee appointed by the towns of Whitman, Rockland and Abington, for the particular benefit of the residents of Whitman, and provide that any unexpended balance remaining on hand December 31st, 1911, be held by the treasurer of the town, and added to and expended with the appropriation for a like purpose to be made in 1912.

The town voted to appropriate \$1,000 under this article.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to engage a band for a series of band concerts to be held in the Park. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of hiring a band. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 48. To see if the town will authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to make a contract with the Brockton Water Commissioners to furnish Whitman with water.

Referred to Selectmen and Clerk of Water Board as a committee of investigation; the committee to report at some future meeting.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to purchase a hose wagon for Hose Company No. 2, and make an appropriation for the same.

\$650 appropriated.

Article 50. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$380 for new hose.

\$380 was appropriated.

Article 51. To vote for town officials; on the license question and to choose all necessary town officers.

Total number of ballots.....	1235
Male Voters .....	1061
Female voters .....	174

#### TOWN CLERK (for one year)

*Fred E. Sharp.....	846
Scattering .....	4
Blanks .....	211

## TOWN TREASURER (for one year)

*Benjamin C. Reed.....	884
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	176

## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

(for one year)

*Clarence W. Harding.....	871
*Timothy F. Kenneally.....	855
*Charles E. Lovell.....	849
Scattering .....	6
Blanks .....	602

## ASSESSOR (for three years)

William H. Easterbrook.. . . .	318
John W. Hallinan .....	122
*Benjamin F. Peterson.....	430
Charles D. Tyler.....	131
Blanks... ..	60

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (for one year)

Aaron A. Healy.....	465
*Alton P. Trufant.....	570
Blanks .....	26

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

Elbert R. Allen.....	244
Mary F. Hutchinson.....	403
*Charles A. Lawrence.....	528
Blanks .....	60



## WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)

*Andrew R. McCallum.....	838
Scattering .....	2
Blanks.....	221

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

(for three years)

*Edward J. Gaffney.....	737
*Francis J. Hanley.....	720
Scattering .....	7
Blanks .....	658

## BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

*Oscar A. Bemis.....	499
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	554

## CONSTABLES (for one year)

*Frank J. Donahue.....	717
*Timothy F. Hayes.....	722
*Andrew R. McCallum.....	769
*Leroy L. Phinney .....	724
*Patrick H. Smith.....	738
Scattering .....	10
Blanks .....	1625

## PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)

William H. Collins.....	449
*Alfred A. MacKeen.....	539
Blanks .....	73

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES (for one year)

*Benjamin C. Reed.....	861
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	198

## AUDITORS (for one year)

*Elmer C. Cobb.....	747
*G. Howard Soule.....	778
Scattering .....	4
Blanks.....	593

## TREE WARDEN (for one year)

Clarence A. Randall.....	770
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	288

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER (for three years)

William Spellman .....	782
Blanks .....	279

## SHALL LIQUOR LICENSES BE GRANTED?

Yes .....	380
No .....	604
Blanks .....	77

## FIELD DRIVERS

E. Alden Dyer

Charles H. Poole

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Albert Faunce

Charles A. Larry

## MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Joseph Murphy

## STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Lewis F. Trow      Patrick J. O'Brien      Francis J. Geogan

## FENCE VIEWERS

Benjamin F. Lombard

Samuel Hutchinson

## TOWN MEETING, JULY 19, 1911.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Benjamin F. Peterson was chosen moderator.

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee on the Caroline Whitman Fund and act thereon.

The town voted to accept the report of the committee and passed over their recommendations.

Article 3. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting, to confer with the water commissioners of the city of Brockton in regard to making a contract for supplying water to the town of Whitman and act thereon.

The town accepted the report of the committee and passed over their recommendations.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the street lighting committee to make a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton, to light the streets of Whitman for a period of one, three or five years.

Passed over.

Article 5. To see if the town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to drain a portion of South Avenue in accordance with the plans made by Silsbee & Smith in 1896, on file with the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Passed over.

The town voted informally that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to re-surface South Avenue from Marble Street to the railroad station.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalk on the easterly side of Harvard Street and make an appropriation for the same. (On petition.)

The town voted in the negative.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to engage a band for a series of band concerts on Whitman Park. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of hiring a band. (On petition.)

Passed over.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate \$208.80 to defray the expenses of cleaning out the Commonwealth sewer. (On petition.)

The town appropriated \$208.80.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to future care of said drain. (On petition.)

The town voted that the Board of Health have full charge of this drain and that they keep it in repair.

## STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1911.

Total number of votes cast.....	378
Republican .....	214
Democratic .....	163
Democratic-Progressive .....	1

## REPUBLICAN BALLOT

## GOVERNOR

Louis A. Frothingham.....	110
Joseph Walker .....	37
Norman H. White.....	64
Blanks .....	3

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Robert Luce .....	202
Blanks .....	12

## SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry.....	147
Russell A. Wood.....	54
Blanks .....	13

## TREASURER

Elmer A. Stevens.....	200
Blanks .....	14

## AUDITOR

Herbert W. Burr.....	58
John E. White.....	142
Blanks .....	14

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

James M. Swift.....	200
Blanks .....	14

## COUNCILLOR

Eben S. S. Keith.....	196
Blanks .....	18

## SENATOR

Frederic M. Hersey.....	198
Blanks .....	16

## REPRESENTATIVE

Maurice Kane .....	146
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	65

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Jere B. Howard.....	193
Blanks .....	21

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

John B. Washburn.....	193
Blanks.....	21

## CLERK OF COURTS

Edward E. Hobart.....	199
Blanks... ..	15

## STATE COMMITTEE

John W. Churchill.....	194
Blanks .....	20



## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION (four)

Charles D. Dyer.....	189
William F. Coughlin.....	190
Guy P. Allen.....	184
Benjamin S. Atwood.....	190
Blanks .....	103

## TOWN COMMITTEE (fifteen)

Charles D. Dyer.....	174
James T. Kirby.....	160
William F. Coughlin.....	171
Howard S. Baker.....	179
Maurice Kane .....	156
Guy P. Allen.....	170
Harry E. Litchfield.....	179
Silas S. Wright.....	176
Isaiah T. Churchill.....	177
Albert T. Pinkham.....	181
Roy S. Freeman.....	178
Arthur D. B. Butler.....	166
Frank M. Thayer.....	173
Elmer C. Cobb.....	175
Charles A. Lawrence.....	183
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	611

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

## GOVERNOR

Eugene N. Foss.....	131
Thomas L. Hisgen.....	13
Blanks .....	19

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

David S. Walsh.....	124
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	37

## SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue.....	112
Edward O. Skelton.....	24
Blanks .....	27

## TREASURER

Augustus L. Thorndike.....	112
Blanks .....	51

## AUDITOR

Charles B. Strecker.....	112
Blanks .....	51

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

George W. Anderson .....	73
Joseph I. Leonard .....	50
Blanks .....	40

## COUNCILLOR

Alfred E. Green .....	105
Blanks .....	58

## SENATOR

Alfred S. Burns .....	108
Thomas H. Buttiner .....	22
Blanks .....	33

## REPRESENTATIVE

Clarence W. Harding .....	124
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	38

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Edward P. Boynton .....	113
Blanks .....	50

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

John M. Hayes .....	119
Blanks .....	44

## CLERK OF COURTS

Edward Cox .....	108
Blanks .....	55

## STATE COMMITTEE

Blanks .....	54
George M. Harlow .....	109

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION (three)

Lewis F. Trow .....	52
*Clarence W. Harding .....	100
*Patrick H. Smith .....	96
*Michael F. Mahoney .....	68
Blanks .....	173

## TOWN COMMITTEE (eleven)

Edward J. McNamara .....	68
*Frank T. Hayes .....	79
F. Frederick Ryan .....	66
*George T. Douglas .....	82
*Francis J. Hanley .....	105
*Clarence W. Harding .....	110
*Martin Ratigan .....	97
*Thomas McGrath .....	105
*Lewis F. Trow .....	92
*Timothy F. Donoghue .....	111
James H. Wetherell .....	58
*Patrick H. Smith .....	113
*Michael J. Casey .....	99
*James T. Condon .....	72
C. Waldo Dyer .....	9
James Holland .....	41
Blanks .....	486

## DEMOCRATIC PROGRESSIVE BALLOT

Governor—Eugene N. Foss .....	1
Lieutenant Governor—David I. Walsh .....	1
Secretary—Edward O. Skelton .....	1

Treasurer—Augustus L. Thorndike .....	1
Auditor—Charles B. Strecker .....	1
Attorney General, Councillor and Senator.....	0
Representative—Clarence W. Harding.....	1
County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Courts	
State Committee, Delegates to State Convention.....	0
Town Committee—Clarence W. Harding .....	1

### STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

Total number of ballots cast.....	1373
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### GOVERNOR

James F. Carey, Socialist .....	88
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic .....	509
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic Progressive.....	101
Eugene N. Foss, No Designation .....	24
Louis A. Frothingham, Republican .....	613
Dennis McGoff, Socialist Labor .....	2
Frank N. Rand, Prohibition .....	19
Blanks .....	17

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist .....	90
Robert Luce, Republican .....	628
William G. Merrill, Prohibition .....	33
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor .....	9
David I. Walsh, Dem. and Dem. Pro.....	553
Blanks .....	60

## SECRETARY

David Craig, Socialist Labor .....	19
Frank J. Donahue, Dem. and Dem. Pro.....	491
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition .....	47
Rose Fenner, Socialist .....	80
Albert P. Langtry, Republican .....	619
Blanks .....	117

## TREASURER

Joseph M. Coldwell, Socialist .....	89
Jeremiah P. McNally, Socialist Labor .....	16
Charles E. Peakes, Prohibition .....	32
Elmer A. Stevens, Republican .....	634
Augustus L. Thorndike, Dem. and Dem. Pro. ....	484
Blanks .....	118

## AUDITOR

Karl Lindstrand, Socialist Labor .....	13
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist .....	92
William W. Nash, Prohibition .....	38
Charles B. Strecker, Dem. and Dem. Pro. ....	447
John E. White, Republican .....	636
Blanks .....	147

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

George W. Anderson, Dem. and Dem. Pro.....	483
Henry C. Hess, Socialist Labor .....	8
George E. Roewer, Jr., Socialist.....	92
James M. Swift, Republican .....	647
Blanks .....	143



## COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT

Alfred E. Green, Democratic .....	538
Eben S. S. Keith, Republican .....	605
Edward Smith, Socialist .....	91
Blanks .....	139

## SENATOR—FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Alfred Burns, Democratic Progressive.....	177
Alfred S. Burns, Democratic .....	330
Alfred S. Burns, No Designation .....	7
Orion L. Griswold, Prohibition .....	102
Frederic M. Hersey, Republican .....	544
William P. Wright, Socialist .....	102
Blanks .....	111

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Fifth Plymouth District)

Frank W. Gifford, Socialist .....	61
Clarence W. Harding, Dem. and Dem. Pro. ....	678
Westbra B. Hatch, Prohibition .....	19
Maurice Kane, Republican .....	587
Blanks .....	28

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)

Edward P. Boynton, Democratic .....	512
Jere B. Howard, Republican .....	619
Edward T. Spear, Socialist .....	101
Blanks .....	141

## CLERK OF COURTS (Plymouth County)

Edward Cox, Democratic.....	441
Thomas H. Flood, Socialist .....	97
Edward E. Hobart, Republican .....	688
Blanks .....	147

## REGISTER OF DEEDS (Plymouth County)

Edward C. Cole, Socialist .....	111
John M. Hayes, Democratic .....	409
John B. Washburn, Republican .....	677
Blanks .....	176

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Yes 547

No 275

Blanks 551

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

Yes 518

No 286

Blanks 569

TOTAL VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL  
COURT IN THE FIFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Frank W. Gifford, Socialist .....	118
Clarence W. Harding, Dem. and Dem. Pro. ....	1136
Westbra B. Hatch, Prohibition .....	57
Maurice Kane, Republican .....	977
Blanks .....	76
Whole number of ballots .....	2364

# Marriages Registered in Whitman In 1911

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- January 3. George E. Cushman of Abington and Ellen M. Moore of Whitman.
- January 5. Timothy Swift and Annie Murphy, both of Whitman.
- January 6. Gardner L. Danforth and Hazel A. Cushing, both of Whitman.
- January 21. David Farrell, Jr. and Elizabeth Caldwell, both of Whitman.
- January 21. Henry L. Thomas, Jr. and Sadie E. Jackson, both of Whitman.
- February 1. Herbert B. Johnson of Everett and Lena E. Low of Whitman.
- February 6. Zenon C. Robichaud and Delphine Plasse, both of Whitman.
- February 11. Martin J. Kelley and Helen G. O'Brien, both of Whitman.
- February 27. Nelson Julius of Brockton and Melanie R. Fortier of Whitman.
- February 27. Joseph R. McInnes of Boston and Goldie M. Rines of Whitman.
- March 31. Henry W. Huddleston and Beatrice E. Little, both of Whitman.

- April 5. Walter B. Keene of Abington and Blanche M. Blois of Whitman.
- April 10. John L. Braddock of Halifax and Minnie Pratt of Whitman.
- April 14. William B. Woodbury and Josephine M. Weldon, both of Whitman.
- April 16. James J. Miller and Sybil J. Simpson, both of Hanson.
- April 17. Michael J. Dockary of Canton and Margaret D. McCarthy of Whitman.
- April 26. Melvin O. Blanchard of Whitman and Rachel E. King of Weymouth.
- April 26. Charles H. Kilsby of Brockton and Harriet E. Robinson of Whitman.
- May 8. Clifton D. Lovell of Brockton and Minnie L. Packard of Whitman.
- May 20. Thomas V. Morgan of Brockton and Lizzie Hayden of Whitman.
- May 20. Leroy E. Rose of Rockland and Mabel F. Crossman of Whitman.
- May 20. Harold M. Stevens and Mina G. Jumpe, both of Whitman.
- May 28. Arthur Jolie and Antonia Bonnett, both of Whitman.
- June 3. Joseph S. Coombes of Whitman and Violet E. James of Pembroke.
- June 3. Carlton O. Makepeace and Mary A. Clark, both of Whitman.
- June 6. Henry V. McKenney of Abington and Margaret A. O'Brien of Whitman.
- June 8. Melvin E. Packard of Brockton and Gertrude E. Haslam of Whitman.

- June 10. Charles A. Hayden and Mary I. Faunce, both of Whitman.
- June 10. Herbert A. Sanders of Brockton and Almira V. Robinson of Whitman.
- June 12. Francis X. Paquette, Jr., of Brockton and Emma B. Ladouceur of Whitman.
- June 14. George P. Appleford of Whitman and Bessie G. Gardner of Norwell.
- June 17. James E. Vickery and Clara B. Damon, both of Whitman.
- June 18. Lester M. Cox of Whitman and Ada E. Brewer of Plymouth.
- June 22. Albert C. Blackman and Emily M. Johnson, both of Whitman.
- June 24. Myron F. Stewart and Alice I. Coombes, both of Abington
- June 27. Edward M. Luddy of Whitman and Elizabeth C. Manley of Abington.
- June 27. Lysander B. Sherman of Duxbury and Ada M. Cahoon of Whitman.
- June 28. Frank Morris of South Easton and Eva M. Clark of Whitman.
- June 28. Henry A. Sturgis of Brockton and Bertha A. Josselyn of Whitman.
- June 28. Stephen S. Supple of Holliston and Catherine T. Clancy of Whitman.
- June 28. Daniel E. Shaughnessy and Margaret J. Sullivan, both of Whitman.
- June 29. Charles W. Prouty of Whitman and Jessie L. Bloomstrand of Brockton.
- July 1. Thomas O. Watson of Holyoke and Pearl F. Dixon of West Springfield.
- July 7. Morton C. Coburn of East Bridgewater and Leona G. Maglathlin of Whitman.

- July 11. James E. Hooper of Texas and Teresa A. Haynes of Whitman.
- July 12. James E. McPherson of South Framingham and Louise W. Gay of Whitman.
- July 19. Ray Hill of East Bridgewater and Calla Miles of Whitman.
- August 5. Roy F. Leavitt and Julia B. Powers, both of Whitman.
- August 9. Willie E. Fish and Daisy F. Tabor, both of Whitman.
- August 12. Joseph W. Benson and Rosella C. Cushing, both of Whitman.
- August 14. Thomas A. Barry and Mae A. Hunnewell, both of Whitman.
- August 14. Woolf Bass and Jennie Bendel, both of Whitman.
- August 22. Ely W. Lucier of Brockton and Josephine G. Gullivan of Whitman.
- August 26. Preston H. Pratt of East Bridgewater and Gertrude E. Vincent of Brockton.
- August 31. Frank L. Jennings of Brockton and Margaret R. Bismore of Whitman.
- September 1. Thaddeus E. Bouldry of East Bridgewater and Eva F. Sampson of Whitman.
- September 2. James J. Burke of Brockton and Jenneatte E. Bismore of Whitman.
- September 6. Ralph O. Stanton and Olive H. Story, both of Whitman.
- September 3. Rodney Chamberlain and Nellie Donan, both of Whitman.
- September 21. James A. Holmes and Carrie E. Chamberlain, both of Whitman.
- September 30. Paul C. Rudolph of Middleboro and Annie R. Griswold of Whitman.
- October 4. James H. Willis and Vivian M. Cole, both of Whitman.



- October 11. John Welch and Lena Blute, both of Whitman.
- October 16. John W. McDonagh of Brockton and Catherine T. Considine of Whitman.
- October 28. Harry W. Tirrell and Alice D. Gardner, both of Whitman.
- October 30. Joseph J. Lajoie and Rose M. Robichaud, both of Whitman.
- November 1. Roland E. Bates and Alice R. Raymond both of Whitman.
- November 26. John J. Richardson of Rockland and Katharine Hynes of Whitman.
- November 27. William R. Brown of Brooklyn and Lumina Jean of Whitman.
- November 30. Carl A. Reed and Cora M. Lewis, both of Whitman.
- November 30. Amedee E. Fortier and Mary T. Bagley, both of Whitman.
- November 29. Alfred D. Turnbull and Catherine A. O'Brien, both of Whitman.
- December 2. John J. McNamara and Sadie L. Smith, both of Whitman.
- December 4. William G. French and Margaretta A. Latham, both of Whitman.
- December 9. Justin B. Southworth and Lottie M. Little, both of Whitman.
- December 16. James W. Barnes of Whitman and Addie L. Morse of Somerville.
- December 21. Julian M. Southworth and Mary A. Perry, both of Whitman.
- December 21. Ernest M. Johnson and Irene E. Allen, both of Whitman.
- December 23. Ralph E. Sweinimer of Brockton and Grace M. Harris of Whitman.
- December 30. George J. Hunt of Whitman and Julia O'Brien of Brockton.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME
1893 February 3.....	George Alfred Litchfield.....	George and Rosina I.....	Hill
1909 January 21.....	Ralph Edward Boynton.....	Edgar M. and Lena.....	McKay
1910 July 18.....	Maria Mannering..	James and Johanna.....	Fleming
July 29.....	Albert Timothy Kenneally..	John and Mary A.....	Downey
August 24.....	Marshall Washburn Fullerton ..	Willard E. and Alice.....	Washburn
1911 January 4.....	Albina Alma Darbois.....	Onesime and Alma.....	Gandreau
January 5.....	Adra Louise Briggs.....	G. Ernest and Mary M.....	Littlefield
January 5.....	Marion Adelaide Mann.....	Leon B. and Nellie.....	Merrill
January 7.....	Henry Arthur Marrow, Jr.....	Henry A. and Eva.....	St. Onge
January 8.....	Mildred Elizabeth Kelly.....	Albert G. and Katherine V.....	Crowley
January 14.....	Robert Vining Bradford.....	Roy F. and Mildred A.....	Wright
January 16.....	Anna Donovitz.....	Alec H. and Mildred.....	Saffran
January 19.....	Eunice Charlotte Blanche Orcutt.....	Charles F. and Agnes E.....	Lafond
January 20.....	Violet Florence Peck.....	Hugh W. and Olive E.....	Raymond
January 29.....	Marion Frances Buckley.....	John and Mary A.....	Driscoll
January 30.....	Shubert J. Fontaine.....	Jeremiah and Mary.....	Matthews
February 7.....	Phyllis May Cormier.....	Harvey and Edith.....	Bentcliff
February 10.....	Winslow Lewis Chamberlain.....	Judson E. and Josie M.....	Chamberlain

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.—(Continued)

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME
February 11.....	Mary Kelly.....	Martin and Lena.....	O'Brien
February 12.....	Ruth Lucinda Morgan.....	William E. and Sarah A.....	Hatch
February 14.....	Georgianna Holland.....	James A. and Nellie.....	Morris
February 15.....	George Frederic Hughson, Jr.....	George F. and Louisa.....	Knappe
February 19.....	Molly Rosen.....	John and Mamie.....	Berman
February 21.....	Margaret Louise Rix.....	John J. and Annette E.....	Cummings
February 22.....	Russell Monroe Everson.....	Charles R. and Bertha F.....	Monroe
February 23.....	Elizabeth McNamara.....	Edward and Katherine.....	Scully
March 7.....	Thurley Francis Barrows.....	Henry H. and Lydia F.....	Fiske
March 9.....	Lawrence Francis Barry.....	Leon C. and Eva A.....	Tyler
March 12.....	Alice Katherine Bumps.....	Frederick W. and Louise.....	Maw
March 21.....	Rebecca Striberg.....	Max and Annie.....	Cohen
March 24.....	Edith Margaret Muir.....	John and Jennie D.....	Battison
March 26.....	Elizabeth Bessie Schwartzberg.....	Joseph and Lena.....	Moscovitz
March 26.....	Francis Joseph Beary.....	John M. and Margaret F.....	Crimmins
March 31.....	Muriel Mae Grohe.....	Lester A. and Ida B.....	Sawyer
April 4.....	Gertrude Edna Massie.....	William A. and Alice M.....	Ackerman
April 12.....	Mabel Moore Manison.....	George F. and Della M.....	Kirby
April 15.....	Dorothy Ellen Vaughn.....	Walter E. and Mildred L.....	Eastbrook
April 22.....	Allen Joshua Knowles.....	Frederick O. and Christina.....	McDonald
April 23.....	Lillian May Freeman.....	William A. and Rose L.....	Jahn
April 23.....	L. Louise Robbins.....	Manley T. and Annie.....	Pease
April 26.....	Virginia Frances Danforth.....	Clarence E. and Alice F.....	Cook

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.—(Continued)

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME
April 27.....	William Evans Baker.....	Perley E. and Effie B.....	Tibbetts
April 27.....	Bartholomew Edward Whelan.....	John F. and Ellen.....	Wheien
April 28.....	Frank H. Kent.....	Harrison H. and Ada J.....	Morse
April 29.....	Helen Theresa Cleary.....	John J. and Nellie C.....	Hale
April 30.....	John Rosen.....	Mier and Minnie.....	Manusevitz
April 30.....	Earl Rupert Smith.....	Frank W. and Mary E.....	Hathaway
May 1.....	Frank Willis Randall, Jr.....	Frank W. and Estella G.....	Talbot
May 3.....	Lawrence D. Mossey.....	Edmund E. and Leah.....	LaBlanc
May 16.....	Louise Lowell Chase.....	Harold C. and Ina L.....	Bailey
May 17.....	Exilde Plasse.....	Exilde and Etta.....	Leavitt
May 27.....	George Victor Brown.....	Harry W. and Sarah E.....	Cady
May 29.....	Arnold Maynard Josselyn.....	Waiter C. and Amy.....	Winnett
June 1.....	Nellie Alice Wolforth.....	William A. and Amy F.....	Curry
June 3.....	F. Frederick Ryan.....	Francis F. and Mary A.....	Fardy
June 4.....	Dorothy Eamon.....	William A. and Dorothy M.....	Walsh
June 6.....	Kenneth Nye Abbott.....	John H. and Sadie E.....	Nye
June 8.....	Lawrence Leah Van Horn.....	Webster L. and Ada F.....	Poole
June 11.....	Honore George Beauchemin.....	Adrian and Flora.....	Ducharme
June 13.....	Frank Genewicz.....	Frank and Judwig.....	Zikisyeiski
June 13.....	John Glen.....	James H. and Margaret.....	Battison
June 15.....	Marshall Bourne Hatch.....	Harry S. and Christina.....	Bourne
June 17.....	Alice E. LaBlanc.....	Henry and Almenda.....	Pluff

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.—(Continued)

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME
June 17.....	Charles Edmund Murphy.....	George W. and Georgie A.....	Harding
June 21.....	Andrew Corthell Stanley.....	Harry and Mary H.....	Brigham
June 21.....	Mary Helena Stanley.....	Harry and Mary H.....	Brigham
June 21.....	Ruth Evelyn Wales.....	Alfred B. and Jennie M.....	Tower
June 24.....	Marie Pamela Charette.....	Joseph and Eugenie.....	Duchesne
June 24.....	Louise Ferrari.....	John and Lena.....	Vergniani
June 26.....	Warren Moore.....	Reginald H. and Florence W.....	Hiltz
July 3.....	George Albert Joubert.....	Moise and Martha.....	Duchattalais
July 5.....	Fred Lloyd Smith.....	Walter G. and Iva M.....	Cunningham
July 6.....	Maud Elizabeth Burbine.....	Henry and Selina.....	Brine
July 9.....	Florence Mildred Hovey.....	Edward A. and Susie A.....	Hawkins
July 10.....	Paul Joseph Noonan.....	George T. and Mary A.....	Young
July 16.....	Hymen Adleman.....	Sam and Jennie.....	Fiedermaus
July 18.....	Frances Norma Johnson.....	George F. and Kathryne.....	Geason
July 19.....	Wilfred Roy.....	William and Exzelia.....	Mann
July 24.....	Florence Gertrude Clark.....	Chester A. and Lila.....	Ellis
July 24.....	Frank Simons.....	Phillip and Millie.....	Bendel
July 25.....	Adolphus Morris Troy.....	Morris J. and Clara L.....	Deragon
August 5.....	Richard Maxwell Smith.....	Emery O. and Selma.....	Reed
August 10.....	Francis William Mackins.....	William J. and Josephine B.....	Barry
August 10.....	Cecelia May Merrill.....	William and Mary M.....	Custellow
August 14.....	Randall Belcher Hatch.....	Merrill M. and Helen E.....	Belcher
August 15.....	Mary Eliza Gberti.....	Angelo and Teotista.....	Alberghini



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.—(Continued)

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME
August 21.....	Josephine Agnes Borges.....	John and May.....	Hurley
August 23.....	Helen Lonergan.....	Patrick and Delia T.....	Cullen
August 24.....	Louise Rita Pina.....	Louis and Eliza.....	Field
August 25.....	Vivian A. Dion.....	Arthur and Katrina.....	Leary
August 29.....	Harrison C. Wright.....	Harry L. and Lydia M.....	Alden
August 31.....	Arthur Walter Park.....	George C. and Annie F.....	Gardner
September 1.....	Marion Crowley.....	James S. and Harriet F.....	Johnston
September 3.....	Vivian Mae Gibbs.....	George and Carrie M.....	Lombard
September 19.....	Elizabeth Alice Beary.....	James T. and Elizabeth A.....	Gaucher
September 21.....	Philip Edgar Chassey.....	Philip and Josephine.....	Burno
September 22.....	Clyde Austin Cotter.....	Leighton F. and Clara E.....	Clisbee
September 22.....	Madeline Agnes Griswold.....	James and Katherine E.....	Swift
September 23.....	Evelyn May Browne.....	Elmer C. and M. Beulah.....	Wagner
September 25.....	Americo Pascualiscio Magnanti.....	Joseph and Annie.....	Erano
September 28.....	Helen Dorothy Smith.....	John and Katrine.....	Biggins
October 1.....	Frank Ginsberg.....	Max and Sarah.....	Berman
October 4.....	Gladys Beatrice Browa.....	Miles H. and Addie E.....	Morey
October 6.....	Clara Helen Brocker.....	John B. and Margaret.....	Kelliher
October 9.....	Beatrice Murtel Blanchard.....	Alton E. and Nellie M.....	Pike
October 9.....	Charles Augustine Corliss.....	Hiram and Margaret V.....	Reardon
October 9.....	Arthur Lewis Duntley.....	Lewis and Emily.....	McCauley
October 25.....	— — — Gidls.....	William and Josephine.....	Bwertorwitz
October 29.....	Mildred Rosetta Wagner.....	Henry C. and Lila S.....	Brown
October 30.....	John Wilson Pratt.....	Ernest R. and Maud.....	Lane



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.— (Continued)

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
November 7.....	Catherine Louise Durant.....	Charles and Lizzie.....	Wickett
November 7.....	Walter Louis Murphy, Jr.....	Walter L. and Mary C.....	Lewis
November 12.....	Edison Goodwin Newell.....	William O. and Nancy M.....	Goodwin
November 20.....	George Frederick Pleadwell.....	George F. and Bertha.....	Sutcliffe
November 22.....	Walter Lewis Langway.....	Frank and Anna.....	Noonan
November 28.....	John Buchiwouski.....	William and Vincenta.....	Veniewicz
November 29.....	Dorothy Louise Shaw.....	Edward E. and Edna M.....	Smiley
December 3.....	Charles Bernard Kenneally.....	John and Mary A.....	Downey
December 5.....	Marianna Rosen.....	Samuel and Sarah.....	Simkin
December 8.....	Marjory Gurney Kirby.....	James T. and Helen E.....	Callahan
December 9.....	Evelyn Erminie Packard.....	Harry W. and Edna J.....	James
December 11.....	Kenneth Webster Sturtevant.....	Emery W. and Edith.....	White
December 16.....	Althea Linwood Huddleston.....	Henry W. and Beatrice E.....	Little
December 23.....	Elsie May Farrell.....	David and Elizabeth.....	Caldwell
December 23.....	Esther Louise Titus.....	Raymond F. and Lillian M.....	McCutcheon
December 24.....	— — — Naviader.....	Emil and Hilda.....	Lagervall
December 31.....	— — — Pratt.....	Charles R. and Sarah L.....	Elford

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.

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DATE	NAME	AGE		DISEASE	
		yr.	mo. days		
January 7.....	George H. Williamson.....	61	1	18	Endocarditis
January 12.....	William F. Knappe.....	74	6	30	Apoplexy
January 12.....	Jacob Hersey.....	89	1	5	Arterio Sclerosis
January 13.....	Sarah M. Litchfield.....	73	2	3	Peritonitis
January 25.....	John F. Hoyt.....	69	6	—	Lobar Pneumonia
February 5.....	Rebecca B. Scott.....	70	10	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
February 10.....	Thomas P. Tooney.....	54	—	—	Tuberculosis
February 11.....	Carrie C. Blaser.....	58	6	7	Embolism
February 12.....	Mercie T. Barrows.....	65	10	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
February 15.....	Frances M. Tremlett.....	89	—	14	Exhaustion
February 24.....	Mary F. Bates.....	63	1	16	Pneumonia
February 28.....	William Wilder.....	67	3	2	Hemiplegia
March 1.....	Ida M. Cook.....	53	2	14	Emocarditis
March 1.....	Harold Sweeney.....	—	3	—	Pneumonia
March 3.....	Lizzie F. Goud.....	53	6	6	Tumor
March 3.....	James H. Howes, Jr.....	53	7	25	Cirrhosis
March 7.....	Russell Rogers.....	69	—	—	Pneumonia
March 10.....	Thomas J. Hogan.....	17	1	14	Pneumonia
March 11.....	Escare Charette.....	64	11	—	Pneumonia
March 12.....	Charles LeBlanc.....	65	4	17	Carcinoma
March 13.....	Martha J. Bryant.....	69	3	26	Myocarditis
March 14.....	Mary Frizzell.....	72	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.—(Continued)

DATE	NAME	AGE		DISEASE
		yr.	mo. days	
March 20.....	Susan Pratt.....	86	5 18	Arterio Sclerosis
March 26.....	Mary Quinlan.....	70	1 24	Endocarditis
April 2.....	Lucy A. Churchill.....	74	8 2	Myocarditis
April 3.....	Joseph B. Thomas.....	73	6 7	Myocarditis
April 6.....	Muriel M. Grohe.....	—	— 7	Foramen ovale
April 6.....	Henrietta W. Coleman.....	64	— 22	Pneumonia
April 6.....	George H. Smith.....	36	11 1	Pneumonia
April 9.....	Thomas A. Weeks.....	73	10 3	Heart disease
April 10.....	Cornelius Ryan.....	69	9 —	Nephritis
April 13.....	Honora L. Burke.....	41	4 19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 21.....	Eveline H. Kent.....	7	11 19	Meningitis
April 22.....	Melitable N. Reed.....	68	8 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 26.....	Joseph St. Onge.....	49	— —	Exhaustion
April 27.....	Effie B. Baker.....	24	11 30	Eclampsia
May 7.....	Francis L. White.....	74	8 17	Paralysis
May 8.....	John J. Monegan.....	65	— 3	Carcinoma
May 9.....	Lucinda Whiting.....	82	6 8	Heart disease
May 14.....	Alphalda Beland.....	7	10 24	Pneumonia
May 16.....	Grace D. Bell.....	25	10 24	Tuberculosis
May 22.....	Catherine Griffin.....	70	10 29	Angina Pectoris
May 30.....	Francois Chretien.....	86	— 8	Bright's disease

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.—(Continued)

DATE	NAME	AGE		DISEASE	
		yr.	mo. days		
June 1.....	Baylies Wood.....	80	1	14	Myocarditis
June 9.....	Arthur Maglathlin.....	54	—	29	Carcinoma
June 12.....	Addie O. Stevens.....	70	8	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 19.....	Frederick W. Ryan.....	—	—	16	Convulsions
June 22.....	John Desmond.....	75	6	13	Arterio Sclerosis
June 26.....	William F. Burke.....	40	3	5	Nephritis
June 28.....	Edwin M. Curtis.....	63	11	27	Tuberculosis
June 29.....	Lucy J. Bryant.....	81	2	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 8.....	Ellen A. Vaughan.....	58	11	3	Bright's disease
July 13.....	Waladyslaw Nowina.....	73	—	17	Arterio Sclerosis
July 14.....	Emma R. Maloy.....	57	3	8	Heart disease
July 16.....	Susan W. Mason.....	71	3	7	Heat prostration
July 18.....	Alice E. LeBlanc.....	—	1	3	Erysipelas
July 18.....	Franklin M. Belcher.....	72	8	29	Cystitis
July 21.....	Emily F. Sherman.....	63	—	29	Duodenal Ulcers
July 26.....	Ellen Driscoll.....	65	—	—	Bright's disease
August 1.....	Mary Hayes.....	65	11	17	Uremia
August 19.....	Elsie M. Allen.....	75	9	10	Carcinoma
August 27.....	Casper N. Wood.....	22	10	29	Phthisis
September 4.....	Andrew R. McCallum.....	52	—	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
September 8.....	Nelson P. Clapp.....	58	5	22	Gunshot wound

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.—(Continued)

DATE	NAME	AGE		DISEASE
		yr.	mo. days	
September 9.....	Lois E. Snell.....	93	1	Marasmus
September 15.....	Ruth D. Curry.....	69	11	Sarcoma
September 17.....	Harrison C. Wright.....	—	—	Cholera Infantum
September 16.....	Ellen Conroy.....	76	9	Myocarditis
September 21.....	Elizabeth Keating.....	69	—	Angina Pectoris
September 23.....	Walter C. Prouty.....	32	—	Tuberculosis
September 26.....	Hyman Cohen.....	27	9	Tuberculosis
September 26.....	L. Louise Robbins.....	—	5	Meningitis
October 1.....	Eugene Sullivan.....	81	—	Sarcoma
October 2.....	Betsey W. Thomas.....	89	6	Dysentery
October 3.....	Eugene F. Murphy.....	46	—	Alcoholism
October 6.....	Mary G. Keefe.....	27	4	Tuberculosis
October 15.....	Daniel C. Rines.....	72	8	Arterio Sclerosis
October 19.....	Morris Gordon.....	1	2	Diphtheria
October 23.....	Arthur L. Duntley.....	—	—	Pneumonia
October 23.....	Emily McCauley.....	51	1	Tuberculosis
October 23.....	Henry D. Reed.....	69	8	Angina Pectoris
October 23.....	Minerva F. Spear.....	44	8	Carcinoma
November 8.....	Rosalia Sharp.....	79	—	Senility
November 14.....	Otis P. Churchill.....	66	—	Cancer
November 21.....	Oscar A. Bemis.....	66	4	Heart disease
November 21.....	Michael Kenneally.....	77	10	Myocarditis

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN WHITMAN IN 1911.—(Continued)

DATE	NAME	AGE		DISEASE
		yr.	mo. days	
November 23....	Thomas English.....	76	8	Anaemia
November 27....	Edwin F. Murphy.....	12	3	Nephritis
November 28....	Sherwood B. Turner.....	2	4	Pertussis
December 1.....	John Brown.....	68	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
December 13....	Frank H. Kent.....	—	7	Meningitis
December 19....	Fannie A. Washburn.....	42	11	Septicemia
December 21....	Frederick H. Gurney.....	65	7	Angina Pectoris
December 24....	Henry Cook.....	83	2	Heart disease



## SUMMARY

Number of births registered .....	143
Males .....	71
Females .....	72
Stillborn .....	11
Number of marriages registered.....	81
Number of deaths recorded .....	104
Males .....	55
Females .....	49

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## DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed .....	473
Males .....	414
Females .....	59
Paid County Treasurer .....	\$1028.40

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## HUNTERS' LICENSES

Number of licenses issued .....	174
Paid Fish and Game Commission.....	\$174 00

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## TOWN LICENSES

Received:

From junk licenses .....	\$60 00
From pool licenses .....	22 00
From small loan license .....	5 00
From merry go round license.....	5 00
From auctioneers license .....	6 00
From bowling alleys license .....	10 00

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Paid Town Treasurer ..... \$108 00

## NOTE.

Realizing the importance of making the town records as full and as complete as possible, the co-operation of all parties interested is earnestly desired.

Every one can understand the necessity of accuracy in the preparation of the records of the town in order that those who follow us shall receive from them a full and complete account of what happened in our time.

Therefore it is requested that all who may discover any errors or omissions in the preceding report will co-operate with the town clerk in making the needed corrections.

FRED E. SHARP,

Town Clerk.

# Report of Board of Registrars

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The number of registered male voters in 1910 was 1662.  
The number of registered female voters in 1910 was 428.  
The number of registered male voters in 1911 was 1705.  
The number of registered female voters in 1911 was 469.

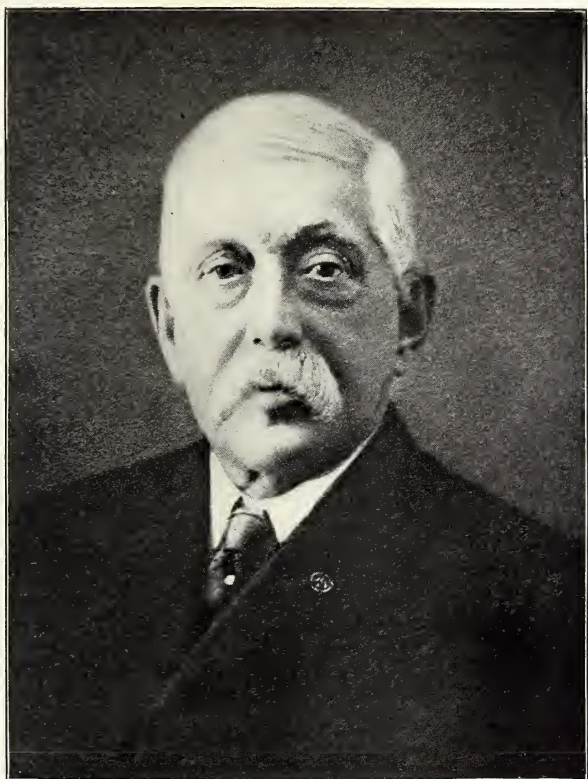
## STATISTICS OF MALE VOTERS

Removed from voting list in 1911 by death.....	16
Removed from voting list in 1911, by other causes..	26
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Total number of names removed.....	42
Balance before registration .....	1620
Added by registration .....	85
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Total number registered at close of year.....	1705
Net gain over 1910 .....	43
Number of assessed polls .....	2236
Number of registered voters.....	1705
Number of unregistered polls .....	531

## STATISTICS OF FEMALE VOTERS

Removed from voting list in 1911.....	13
Balance before registration .....	415
Added by registration .....	54
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Total number registered at close of year.....	469

RANDALL W. COOK,  
PATRICK J. CALLANAN,  
GEORGE D. SOULE,  
FRED E. SHARP, (Clerk)  
Board of Registrars



BAYLIES WOOD  
Registrar of Voters  
(1894-1911)  
Died, June 1, 1911



On Aug. 3d, George D. Soule was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Baylies Wood, who passed away June 1st. Mr. Wood had been a member of the board since 1894 and was a constant attendant at its meetings. Well versed in registration law and thoroughly impartial, his work was distinguished for its justice and thoroughness. His genial nature made him a cheery companion, whose presence will be sadly missed.



# Report of Selectmen

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The Selectmen of Whitman herewith submit their thirty-seventh annual report of the financial condition of the town, together with the receipts and expenditures from January 2nd, 1911 to January 1st, 1912.

## TOWN ADMINISTRATION.

### MODERATOR

Paid Benj. F. Peterson, services as moderator..	\$38 00
No appropriation.	

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### SELECTMEN

Paid T. F. Kenneally, services as selectman and overseer of the poor .....	\$339 60
Paid Chas. E. Lovell, services as selectman and overseer of the poor .....	376 50
Paid Clarence W. Harding, services as selectman and overseer of the poor .....	179 00
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	\$895 10
Amount appropriated .....	690 00
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Excess of appropriation .....	205 10

## OTHER EXPENSES

Paid:—

Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks for O. of P.....		\$8 00
H. B. Harding, 500 letter heads.....	2 50	
H. B. Harding, printing jury list....	3 75	
H. B. Harding, gypsy moth notices...	7 00	
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L. B. Hatch & Co., adv. and printing warrants...	44 00	
Trustees Public Library, binding town reports....	1 50	
R. J. Considine, stamped envelopes.....	16 86	
Jas. L. Meade, stationery, books and supplies....	3 60	
O. A. Blaisdell, stationery, books and supplies...	6 45	
T. F. Kenneally, cash paid out.....	1 00	
T. F. Kenneally, postage and supplies	4 85	
T. F. Kenneally, paid for car fare....	1 00	6 85
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Chas. E. Lovell, paid for teams.....	4 50	
Chas. E. Lovell, paid for postage.....	2 50	7 00
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C. W. Harding, paid for car fares.....	2 00	
Fred E. Sharp, services as Justice of Peace.....	10 75	
C. B. Perry, distributing town reports.....	12 00	
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		\$132 26
Amount appropriated .....	135 00	
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Balance unexpended .....	\$2 74	

## AUDITORS

Paid:—	
G. Howard Soule, services as auditor.....	\$65 00
Elmer C. Cobb, services as auditor .....	65 00
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	\$130 00
Amount appropriated .....	125 00
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Excess of appropriation .....	\$5 00
Paid E. R. Allen, expenses of Special auditing Committee.....	\$9 86
Paid Tudor Press, 1500 special auditor's reports..	90 00
Paid Harvey S. Chase & Co., services as expert accountant....	211 75
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	\$311 61
No appropriation.	

## TREASURER

Paid Benjamin C. Reed, services as treasurer....	\$300 00
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Amount appropriated .....	\$300 00

## OTHER EXPENSES

Paid Benjamin C. Reed, carfare, postage and expenses .....	\$15 62
Amount appropriated....	10 00
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Excess of appropriation...	\$5 62

## COLLECTOR

Paid Benjamin C. Reed, services as collector....	\$970 00
Amount appropriated....	1000 00
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Balance unexpended .....	30 00

## OTHER EXPENSES

Paid H. B. Harding, tax bills .....	\$14 00
Paid Hobbs, Warren & Co., tax collector's book..	2 75
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	\$16 75
Amount appropriated.....	15 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$1 75

## ASSESSORS

Paid:—

I. T. Churchill, services as assessor.....	\$488 80
A. D. B. Butler, services as assessor.....	374 05
Benjamin F. Peterson, services as assessor.....	459 00
Alice Soule, clerical work.....	73 35
Marion L. Reed, clerical work.....	35 00
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	\$1430 20
Amount appropriated.....	1100 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$330 20

## OTHER EXPENSES

Paid H. B. Harding, printing poll tax books....	\$190 00
Index cards .....	7 50
Supplies .....	1 00
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	\$198 50

Paid:—

Wakefield Daily News, assessors notices.....	\$1 25
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks.....	4 50
Thorpe & Martin Co., supplies.....	15 10
James L. Meade, supplies.....	2 90
Fairbanks Bros., street numbers.....	16 25
L. Holbrook & Son, chair cushions.....	3 00

John B. Washburn, record of transfers.....	59 25
Chas. Conant, team hire .....	14 25
Adams Express Co., express.....	25
I. T. Churchill, carfare and supplies.....	8 25
A. D. B. Butler, cash paid out.....	7 49

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\$330 99

Amount of appropriated..... 275 00

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Excess of appropriation..... \$55 99

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### CONSTABLES

Paid Leroy L. Phinney, services as constable....	\$5 60
Paid A. R. McCallum, services as constable.....	11 20

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16 80

Amount appropriated .....

30 00

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Balance unexpended .....

\$13 20

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### OTHER FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Paid:—

Bureau of Statistics, certifying town notes..... \$24 00

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of safe  
for Sinking Fund Committee..... 15 00

Geo. D. Soule, cash paid for coupons 40

Geo. D. Soule, cash paid for carfare 1 20

1 60

Julius Gilbert, cash paid for coupons 30

Julius Gilbert, cash paid for carfares 1 80

2 10

William Spellman, cash paid for carfares..... 1 20

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\$43 90

No appropriation.

## SECURITY BONDS

Paid Fred E. Sharp, security bond for Town Clerk	\$5 00
Paid Geo. D. Soule & Sons, security bond for Collector .....	50 00
Security bond for Sinking Fund Committee.....	80 00
Security bond for Treasurer....	80 00
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	\$215 00
Amount appropriated.....	215 00
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## TOWN CLERK

Paid Fred E. Sharp, services.....	\$100 35
Recording 77 marriages....	15 40
Recording 133 births.....	66 50
Recording 85 deaths.....	17 00
Registering 14 deaths.....	7 00
Returning 1 death.....	25
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	\$206 50
Amount appropriated, including vital statistics appropriation .....	275 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$68 50

## OTHER EXPENSES

Paid:—	
P. B. Murphy, blanks.....	\$6 55
H. B. Harding, printing.....	34 75
Fred M. Penniman, express.....	25
Fred E. Sharp, cash paid out.....	3 54
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	\$45 09
Amount appropriated.....	5 00
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Excess of appropriation....	\$40 09



## LAW

Paid:—

Chas. H. Edson, services on Gas Bond and Franchise	\$47 50
Chas. H. Edson, services Shea damage case 67 15	
Chas. H. Edson, services Hersey Avenue damage case	34 00

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\$148 65

Chas. B. Snow, services at 2nd District Court....	40 00
John J. Geogan, services at 2nd District Court....	20 00
Francis J. Geogan, services at 2nd District Court..	10 00
James T. Kirby, services for Highway surveyor..	38 00
Coughlan Bros., services at 2nd District Court..	10 00

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\$266 65

No appropriation

## REGISTRATION

Paid:—

Fred S. Sharp, services as registrar.....	\$52 05
R. W. Cook, services as registrar.....	43 50
P. J. Callanan, services as registrar.....	42 00
Baylies Wood, services as registrar.....	10 50
G. D. Soule, services as registrar.....	30 00

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\$178 05

Amount appropriated..... 200 00

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Balance unexpended.... \$21 95

## ELECTIONS

Paid:—

F. D. Stetson, services as election officer.....	\$7 00
Arthur M. McKinnon, services as election officer..	7 00
Henry M. Cole, services as election officer.....	3 00

Paid:—

John J. Bagley, services as election officer.....	7 00
Everett Turner, services as election officer.....	7 00
Clifford Butler, services as election officer.....	7 00
Geo. A. Stevens, services as election officer.....	12 00
Richard T. Barry, services as election officer....	13 50
Edwin W. Packard, services as election officer....	12 00
Everett Brown, services as election officer.....	8 00
William Brennan, services as election officer.....	10 00
Arthur T. Cole, services as election officer.....	10 00
James T. Condon, services as election officer.....	9 50
William E. Coibath, services as election officer....	10 00
Geo. Douglass, services as election officer.....	3 00
G. H. Bill, services as election officer.....	3 00
Howard E. Fluker, services as election officer....	10 00
James T. Kirby, services as election officer.....	3 00
I. T. Churchill, services as election officer.....	3 00
Martin Ratigan, services as election officer.....	3 00
E. J. McNamara, services as election officer.....	3 00
Chas. A. Whitman, services as election officer....	1 50
A. R. McCallum, services as election officer.....	1 50
John J. McCarthy, services as election officer....	3 00
Thomas P. Burke, services as election officer....	7 00
Hosea Look, services as election officer.....	3 00
G. Howard Soule, services as election officer....	7 00
Harry E. Litchfield, services as election officer....	5 00

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 \$179 00

Amount appropriated.....	145 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$34 00
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## OTHER EXPENSES

## Paid:—

Belmont Cafe, dinners for election officers.....	\$6 75
Wilbar Cafe, dinners for election officers.....	7 50
The Memorial Press, voting lists.....	47 00
H. B. Harding, printing tally sheets.....	14 75
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	\$76 00
Amount appropriated .....	125 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$49 00

## TOWN HALL

## Paid:—

Thomas F. Leslie, janitor service.....	\$780 00
John R. Burke, janitor service.....	222 00
Patrick Collins, janitor service.....	33 00
Trafton Simmons, janitor service.....	4 00
A. C. Simmons, janitor service.....	37 00
William Beary, janitor service.....	4 00
C. Ernest Albee, janitor service.....	2 00
F. B. Winslow, janitor service.....	88
P. H. Smith, janitor service.....	25 00
E. C. Howard & Co., fuel.....	204 46
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., fuel.....	53 16
R. W. Cook, fuel.....	282 28
W. W. Josselyn, fuel.....	4 00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., light.....	121 14
M. Kenneally, carting coal.....	18 00
R. W. Cook, carting coal.....	23 75
A. D. Hutchinson, labor.....	2 00
Joseph L. Hatchfield, labor.....	50
John Sullivan, labor.....	75
John Apel, sharpening lawn mower.....	1 50

## Paid:—

Packard Bros, labor and material.....	5 07
Patrick McGrath, work on lawn.....	3 60
John Bagley, work on lawn.....	7 20
John H. Kerr, work on lawn.....	1 50
A. D. B. Butler, labor and material.....	1 93
H. L. Gurney, repairing roof.....	1 00
A. W. Harriman, lettering library door.....	50
Albert W. Ford, 5 loads loam.....	2 50
William Marrow, washing windows.....	8 10
Fred M. Penniman, moving piano.....	16 00
Old Colony Piano Co., rent of piano.....	45 00
Water Department, water.....	69 60
Abington & Whitman Ice Co., ice.....	27 60
M. Kenneally, cleaning vault.....	37 00
E. C. Howard & Co., labor and material.....	42 21
William Spellman, labor and material.....	5 73
Fairbanks Bros., labor and material.....	22 27
Atwood Bros., sawdust.....	1 10
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant.....	78 00
Troy Laundry, laundry.....	52
A. R. McCallum, labor and material.....	14 15
H. E. Stetson, supplies.....	4 32
Edison Electric Ill. Co., tungsten lamps.....	1 20
Walter Pearson, labor and material.....	3 32
Annie Atwood, ticket rack.....	15 00
C. S. Sharpe, milk.....	2 32
M. P. O'Connor, supplies and repairs.....	12 45
Art Metal Construction Co., shelving case for vault.....	32 00
Whitman Molding Co., lumber.....	1 06
M. F. Ellis & Co., toilet paper.....	15 00
L. Holbrook & Son, furnishings.....	15 12
Fred M. Penniman, express.....	1 40
Kane's Express, express.....	20
Adam's Express, express.....	73

Paid:—	
Thos. F. Leslie, paid for express .....	30
Howland, Nash & Paddleford, insurance .....	90 00
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	\$2,404 43
Appropriated rent of Town Offices..	\$1,200 00
Income from Hall .....	1,663 00
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	\$2,863 00
Balance unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$458 57

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid:—	
P. H. Smith, services as chief.....	\$909 50
P. H. Smith, services as lock-up keeper..	25 00
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	\$934 50
L. L. Phinney, services as night-watch.....	800 00
F. B. Winslow, services as police.....	\$207 75
F. B. Winslow, attendance at court.....	8 50
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	\$216 25
T. F. Hayes, services as police.....	197 40
F. J. Donoghue, services as police.....	\$176 40
F. J. Donoghue, attendance at court.....	5 00
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	\$181 40
Levi W. Stetson, services as police .....	\$166 80
Levi W. Stetson, attendance at court....	1 50
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	\$168 30
James Kenney, services as police.....	60 25
Leroy L. Phinney, expenses .....	3 00
P. H. Smith, use of team .....	92 00
C. B. Perry, use of team .....	6 50
E. S. Bearce, use of automobile....	2 00
Fred R. Douglas, painting lock-up.....	6 56

## Paid:—

M. F. Greaney, cabinet and card-index...	\$7 00	
M. F. Greaney, electric batteries.....	1 20	
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		\$8 20
John W. Ford, hack to hospital .....		5 00
H. L. Gurney, repairing roof of lock-up.....		5 50
Fairbanks Bros., dippers .....		50
H. H. Hovey, goods.....		65
P. H. Smith, postage .....	\$1 50	
P. H. Smith, carfare and expenses.....	1 80	
P. H. Smith, feeding tramps.....	1 35	
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		\$4 65
H. B. Harding, printing .....		4 50
Whitman Town of, rent .....		96 00
R. W. Cook, fuel .....		8 50
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		\$2,801 66
Amount appropriated .....	\$2,800 00	
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Excess of appropriation .....		\$1 66



EXPENSES IN CRIMINAL CASES IN SECOND DISTRICT COURT UNDER CHAPTER 440, ACTS OF 1890

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Paid:—

John T. Condon, court fees.....	\$47 20
Received from Second District Court.....	567 99
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Balance to the credit of the Town.....	\$490 79

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Engineers.

Paid:—

Chas. Conant, services as chief.....	\$75 00
E. Clifton Taft, services as clerk.....	75 00
Verrin D. Lincoln, services as engineer.....	50 00
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	\$200 00
Amount appropriated .....	100 00
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Excess of appropriation .....	\$100 00

PAY OF FIREMEN

Paid by order of Fire Engineers .....	\$2,210 31
Amount appropriated .....	2,505 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$294 69

## DEPARTMENT INCIDENTALS

Paid by order of Fire Engineers .....	\$1,132 61
Amount appropriated .....	1,200 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$67 39

## FIRE ALARM INCIDENTALS

Paid by order of Fire Engineers .....	\$240 10
Amount appropriated .....	250 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$9 90

## WATER FOR HYDRANTS

Paid by order of Fire Engineers .....	\$3,000 00
Amount appropriated .....	3,000 00
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## NEW HOSE WAGON

Paid by order of Fire Engineers .....	\$630 15
Amount appropriated .....	650 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$19 85

## NEW ALARM BOXES

Paid by order of Fire Engineers .....	\$74 70
Amount appropriated .....	75 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$ 30

## NEW HOSE

Paid by order of Fire Engineers .....	\$341 90
Amount appropriated .....	380 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$38 10

## FOREST FIRES

Paid by order of Fire Engineers .....	\$432 50
Amount appropriated .....	600 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$167 50

## WIRE INSPECTOR

Paid Chas. L. Redding, services.....	\$250 00
Amount appropriated .....	250 00
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## INSPECTION OF GAS CONSTRUCTION

Paid A. P. Trufant .....	6 20
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No appropriation.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid W. C. Gurney, services.....	\$200 00
Amount appropriated .....	200 00
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## OTHER EXPENSES

Paid:—

Hobbs & Warren, book .....	\$4 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, goods.....	5 25
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., supplies	1 10
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	\$10 85

No appropriation.

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Paid:—

C. A. Randall as agent .....	\$1,261 17
Amount appropriated .....	1,400 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$138 83

## TREE WARDEN

Paid:—

C. A. Randall .....	\$479 54
Amount appropriated .....	500 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$20 46

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries.

Paid:—

O. A. Bemis, services .....	\$143 65
Geo. A. Edson, services .....	193 35
Lucius Cook, services .....	58 50
E. A. Dyer, services .....	13 80
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	\$409 30
Amount appropriated .....	300 00
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Excess of appropriation .....	\$109 30

## VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:—

C. E. Lovell, returning 25 births.....	\$6 25
A. A. MacKeen, returning 15 births.....	3 75
F. J. Hanley, returning 30 births .....	7 50
E. J. Beaulieu, returning 11 births.....	2 75
A. D. Rood, returning 17 births.....	4 25
E. A. Dyer, returning 8 births.....	2 00
O. A. Bemis, returning 1 birth.....	25
W. H. Pulsifer, returning 2 births.....	50
H. E. Goddard, returning 10 births.....	2 50
W. P. Hutchinson, returning 3 births.....	75
W. L. Hallett, returning 1 birth.....	25
T. A. Balmore, returning 1 birth.....	25
Gilman Osgood, returning 2 births.....	50
A. L. Shirley, returning 1 birth.....	25

D. E. Brown, returning 2 births.....	50
L. Holbrook & Son, returning 62 deaths.....	15 50
M. P. O'Connor, returning 28 deaths.....	7 00
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	\$54 75

No appropriation.

### INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid:—

O. F. Bumpus, services .....	\$191 85
Amount appropriated .....	200 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$8 15

### BOARD OF HEALTH INCIDENTALS

Paid:—

H. B. Harding, letter-heads.....	\$4 25	
H. B. Harding, cards.....	5 50	
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O. A. Blaisdell, book .....	3 50	
A. R. McCallum, labor and material.....	22 18	
Walter Pearson, labor and material.....	3 99	
John R. Connell, repairs to excavator.....	1 50	
Andrew H. Peterson Estate, labor and material..	7 55	
A. A. Harding, painting excavator.....	8 57	
Joseph B. Nye, repairs on excavator.....	6 81	
William H. Litchfield, for labor .....	8 20	
Chas. Conant, repairs to excavator .....	28 00	
O. A. Bemis, use of team .....	45 30	
O. A. Bemis, express and postage.....	5 50	
E. A. Dyer, expenses.....	3 15	
E. A. Dyer, express and postage.....	1 98	
F. M. Penniman, express.....	2 20	

Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	108 17
The A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., tank for excavator	29 00
O. A. Bemis, paid for burying two dogs	\$2 00
Paid for telephones.....	40
Vaccinating six children.....	4 50
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	6 90
D. W. Ford, killing and burying horse.....	4 00
F. W. Brouillard, burying dog.....	1 00
James Kenney, burying dog.....	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	2 08
H. H. Hovey, goods.....	30 75
H. C. Cleveland, goods.....	41 50
Geo. E. Bolling, 6 milk collections....	\$30 00
Extra samples .....	5 00
Examining culture .....	14 00
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	49 00
Town of Whitman, rent of office.....	50 00
W. E. H. Vaughan, rent of dump.....	25 00
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	\$506 58
Amount appropriated .....	200 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$306 58

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### COMMONWEALTH SEWER

Paid:—

C. D. Dyer.....	\$208 80
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Amount appropriated .....	208 80



## BOARD OF HEALTH "CONTAGIOUS"

Paid:—

Cash .....	\$104 00
Board .....	35 00
Rent .....	6 00
Quarantine .....	181 36
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board.....	20 57
North Reading Sanatorium, board.....	208 57
Homeopathic Hospital, Massachusetts, board.....	10 88
Lakeville State Sanatorium.....	134 85
Rutland State Sanatorium .....	155 81
A. R. Warfield, clothing.....	6 88
Foxwell Marble, clothing.....	2 63
B. F. Bowker, clothing.....	14 75
Leonard & Co., clothing.....	25
W. A. Goodwin, clothing.....	2 75
Chas. P. Slack, fuel.....	2 00
W. W. Josselyn, fuel.....	2 00
Chas. R. Cox, groceries.....	10 61
Whitman Globe Market, provisions.....	5 42
J. W. Ford, milk.....	1 28
H. H. Hovey, medicine.....	7 85
H. C. Cleveland, medicine.....	30
Mrs. Minnie Egan, nursing .....	42 00
Jessie Moore, nursing.....	75 00
Colebrook Cemetery Association, opening grave..	5 00
L. Holbrook & Son, burial.....	35 00

O. A. Bemis, cash paid out.....	1 47	
Geo. Edson, cash paid out.....	30	
E. A. Dyer, cash paid out. . . . .	1 00	
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		\$1,073 53
Rebate from Rutland Sanatorium....	\$19 42	
Receivable from State.....	24 63	
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		44 05
Net cost to town.....	\$1,029 48	
Amount appropriated .....	500 00	
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$529 48	

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## SALARIES

Paid:—	
Highway Surveyor, services.....	\$168 75
Amount appropriated .....	145 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$23 75

## SURVEYOR'S INCIDENTALS

Paid:—	
Highway Surveyor, for telephones and expenses..	\$23 47
Amount appropriated .....	15 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	8 47

## REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Paid:—	
Highway Surveyor .....	\$8,667 45
Amount appropriated, including Street Rail- way Corporation and Excise Tax.....	9,034 24
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Balance unexpended .....	\$366 79

## HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS

Paid:—	
Highway Surveyor .....	\$457 08
Amount appropriated .....	500 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$42 92

## SIDEWALKS

Paid:—

Highway Surveyor, for repairs.....	\$879 28
Amount appropriated .....	1,000 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$120 72

## SIDEWALKS, "CRUSHED STONE"

Paid:—

Highway Surveyor .....	\$1,191 62
Amount appropriated .....	1,000 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$191 62

## FRANKLIN STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—

Highway Surveyor .....	\$300 72
Amount appropriated .....	300 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	72

## REMOVING SNOW

Paid:—

Highway Surveyor .....	\$185 79
Amount appropriated .....	500 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$314 21

## HANCOCK STREET

Paid:—

A. P. Trufant, services surveying.....	\$24 30
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Plan of profile.....	26 70	
	<hr/>	\$51 00
No appropriation.		

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### TOWN HALL WALKS

Paid:—		
Highway Surveyor .....	\$679 75	
Amount appropriated .....	450 00	
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$229 75	

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### CEMETERY DRAIN

Paid:—		
Highway Surveyor .....	\$89 03	
Amount appropriated .....	150 00	
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Balance unexpended .....	\$60 97	

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### ROAD BINDER

Paid:—		
Highway Surveyor .....	\$475 00	
Amount appropriated .....	475 00	

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### DAMAGES

Paid:—		
C. B. Perry, damage to horse.....	\$100 00	
T. F. Lynch, loss of horse and harness.....	300 00	
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	\$400 00	

No appropriation.

## DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Paid:—

Whitman Water Department.....	\$75 00
Amount appropriated .....	75 00

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## LIGHTING STREETS

Paid:—

J. T. Condon, services on street lighting committee	\$10 00
F. J. Geogan, services on street lighting committee	50 00
P. J. O'Brien, services on street lighting committee	25 00

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\$85 00

Amount appropriated .....	75 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$10 00
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Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	\$5,619 39
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Amount appropriated .....	5,500 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$119 39
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## SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Paid as State Aid.....	\$5,660 00
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All to be refunded by the State.

Paid:—

Military Aid, Chapter No. 381, Acts of 1904.....	\$584 00
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One-half to be refunded by State.....	292 00
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\$292 00

Amount appropriated .....	240 00
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Excess of appropriation.....	\$52 00
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Paid:—

James E. Bates, agent for the burial of indigent soldiers, their wives and widows, under Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws of 1901.....	\$111 00
All to be refunded by the State.	

Paid:—

As soldiers' relief under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890, to persons having a settlement in Whitman .....	\$1,793 13
Amount appropriated .....	2,000 00
Balance unexpended .....	\$206 87

Paid:—

As soldiers' relief to persons having settlement elsewhere .....	\$212 00
Received and receivable from cities and towns .....	212 00

### SOLDIERS RELIEF

Disbursements of the amount (\$2,005 13) under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890, were as follows:

Paid:—

Cash .....	\$1,577 00
Rent .....	135 00
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., fuel.....	14 13
Joseph Murphy, fuel.....	5 00
R. W. Cook, fuel.....	8 00
City of Somerville .....	78 00
Town of Stoughton .....	140 00
Town of East Bridgewater.....	48 00
	\$2,005 13

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid:—

Treasurer .....	\$2,500 00
Amount appropriated .....	2,500 00

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## WHITMAN PARK

Paid:—

Whitman Water Department .....	\$6 10
Park Commissioners .....	865 42
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	\$871 52
Amount appropriated .....	875 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$3 48

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## DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Paid:—

Post 78, G. A. R. ....	\$200 00
Amount appropriated .....	200 00

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## UNCLASSIFIED

Paid:—

L. B. Hatch & Co., printing town reports.....	\$541 25
Amount appropriated .....	700 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$158 75

Paid:—

Town of Whitman, rent of town offices.....	\$385 00
Amount appropriated .....	435 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$50 00

## Paid:—

Comptograph Co., one-half cost comptograph....	\$122 50
Mass. Telephone Co., telephone service.....	131 81
Messier Bros., stone monument on Plymouth St..	17 25
A. P. Trufant, survey of town line on Plymouth St.	16 40
The Carter Ink Co., ink for town offices.....	1 25
E. Howard Clock Co., repairs to town clock.....	6 75
C. D. Everson, care of town clock.....	43 80
M. D. Jones, S. A. R. markers for local cemeteries	31 00

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 \$370 76

Amount appropriated ..... 350 00

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 Excess of appropriation ..... \$20 76

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 SINKING FUND.

## Paid:—

Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	\$2,900 00
Amount appropriated .....	2,900 00

# List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Whitman

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JULY 1, 1911

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Andrews, John E., Shoe Operative, 490 Washington St.  
Atwood, Bertrand W., Foreman, 82 Pleasant St.  
Baker, Charles E., Shoe Operative, 223 Pleasant St.  
Bannican, Lawrence, Shoe Operative, 223 Pleasant St.  
Barker, James M., Shoe Operative, 327 School St.  
Barry, Richard T., Carpenter, 42 Gold St.  
Bates, George F., Fish Dealer, 122 School St.  
Beary, Thomas, Shoe Operative, 129 Broad St.  
Bell, Harry W., Shoe Cutter, 81 Winter St.  
Benson, Elmer F., Teamster, 23 Quincy Pl.  
Bill, George H., Asst. Foreman, 25 Webster St.  
Blanchard, Bennie C., Marketman, 159 Beulah St.  
Bowker, Benjamin F., Merchant, 59 Whitman Ave.  
Bradford, Frank M., 20 Whidden Ave.  
Bradley, James H., Shoe Operative, 92 School St.  
Brennan, William, Laborer 52 Lakeview St.  
Brouillard, George L., Shoe Operative, 88 Alden St.  
Bruce, Robert A., Clerk, 436 Plymouth St.  
Butler, Clifford A., Shoe Operative, 171 Park Ave.  
Butman, Harold R., Shoe Operative, 37 Chestnut St.  
Callanan, Patrick J., Shank Worker, 89 Star St.  
Clavin, Arthur M., Shoe Operative, 38 Day St.  
Clement, Charles J., Clerk, 416 School St.  
Cobb, Elmer C., Bookkeeper, 22 Lazel St.  
Cody, Henry J., Shoe Operative, 325 Commercial St.  
Colbath, William E., Clerk, 16 Linden St.

Cole, Arthur T., Collector, 17 Pearl St.  
 Condon, Michael, Blueing Tacks, 23 Elm Pl.  
 Costello, James P., Shoe Operative, 53 Laurel St.  
 Coughlin, William F., Grocer, 536 South Ave.  
 Craig, Arlington, Tacker, 15 Chestnut St.  
 Daniels, William J., Shoe Operative, 87 Beulah St.  
 Deshon, Llewellyn, Shoe Operative, 29 Fullerton Ave.  
 Dickerman, Walter E., Marketman, 129 Beulah St.  
 Donoghue, George A., Shoe Operative, 555 Plymouth St.  
 Easterbrooks, William H., Carpenter, 64 Dyer Ave.  
 Egan, Dennis P., Shoe Operative, 57 Temple St.  
 Fogarty, William H., Shoe Operative, 20 Elm Pl.  
 Ford, Albert W., Water Dealer, 945 Washington St.  
 Ford, Samuel D., Box Maker, 14 Myrtle Ave.  
 Foster, George, Shoe Operative, 80 Blake St.  
 Gay, Willard H., Shoe Operative, 272 Winter St.  
 Geogan, William H., Clerk, 40 Laurel St.  
 Gibbs, Abisha F., Laborer, 345 South Ave.  
 Gildart, Abner F., Shoe Operative, 44 George St.  
 Gould, Myron H., Shoe Operative, 6 Washington St.  
 Griffin, Dennis C., Restaurant Prop., 7 Marble St.  
 Hafford, Clinton M., Shoe Operative, 106 Pleasant St.  
 Harding, Henry, Shoe Operative, 404 School St.  
 Hatchfield, George, Shoe Operative, 149 Broad St.  
 Higgins, Lawrence W., Shoe Operative, 37 Broad St.  
 Holmes, Gershom L., Laborer, 395 Washington St.  
 Howland, Perez A., Merchant, 68 Winter St.  
 Jackson, Abner W., Carpenter, 442 Washington St.  
 Johnson, Oscar F., Merchant, 70 Beulah St.  
 Joubert, Moses, Shoe Operative, 157 Warren Ave.  
 Keevey, Clarence M., Shoe Operative, 329 South Ave.  
 Kent, Harrison H., Shoe Operative, 126 Washington St.  
 Kenneally, Patrick A., Shoe Operative, 824 South Ave.  
 Kinsley, John J., Shoe Operative, 43 Alden St.  
 Knight, George W., Shoe Operative, 206 Pleasant St.

Labelle, Maurice J., Shoe Operative, 46 Lakeview St.  
 Ladd, William H., Machinist, 25 Pearl St.  
 Larrett, Jonas G., Shoe Operative, 60 Lazel St.  
 Leavitt, George E., Painter, 88 Warren Ave.  
 LeMoyné, John, Shoe Operative, 46 Fullerton Ave.  
 Leslie, William A., Shoe Operative, 26 Cottage St.  
 Mahoney, Thomas F., Shipper, 154 Warren Ave.  
 Maloney, Lawrence J., Shoe Operative, 284 Beulah St.  
 Mansfield Charles K., Shoe Operative, 69 High St.  
 McKinnon, Montague, Shoe Operative, 80 Stetson St.  
 McGrath, Thomas J., Shoe Operative, 11 Erin St.  
 Meserve, Arthur T., Shoe Operative, 360 Washington St.  
 Miles, Albert A., Shoe Operative, 15 East Ave.  
 Moran, Jeremiah D., Shoe Operative, 124 Park Ave.  
 Morgan, John O., Tacker, 51 Alden St.  
 Murphy, Michael J., Shoe Operative, 35 School St.  
 Nugent, John L., Shoe Operative, 17 Park Ave.  
 O'Brien, Patrick J., Shoe Operative, 188 Warren Ave.  
 Osborne, Fred W., Clerk, 28 Blake St.  
 Perry, Chester B., Stable Keeper, 16 East Ave.  
 Randall, Clarence A., Contractor, 296 Washington St.  
 Ready, John F., Shoe Operative, 15 Fullerton Ave.  
 Ryan, F. Frederick, Shoe Operative, 29 Elm St.  
 Sexton, Michael J., Shoe Operative, 105 Linden St.  
 Sheehan, John J., Shoe Operative, 19 Central St.  
 Soule, G. Howard, Insurance, 14 Jenkins Ave.  
 Taft, James E., Carpenter, 15 Reed Pl.  
 Thayer, Justin W., Shoe Operative, 57 West St.  
 Wall, Thomas F., Shoe Operative, 38 Gold St.  
 Webber, William L., Foreman, 87 Harvard St.  
 Whitmarsh, Albert C., Contractor, 218 South Ave.

TIMOTHY F. KENNEALLY,  
 CHARLES E. LOVELL,  
 CLARENCE W. HARDING,

Selectmen of Whitman.



## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	Expended	Appropriation	Excess of Appropriation	Balance Unexpended.
Town Administration—Salaries .....	\$4,343 65	\$3,865 00	\$473 65	
Town Administration—Incidentals .....	1238 87	565 00	673 87	
Security Bonds .....	215 00	215 00		
Town Hall Running Expenses .....	2,404 43	2,863 00		\$458 57
Police Department .....	2,801 66	2,825 00		23 34
Court Fees .....	47 20	None	47 20	
Fire Engineers' Salaries .....	200 00	100 00	100 00	
Pay of Firemen .....	2,210 31	2,505 00		294 69
Fire Incidentals .....	1,132 61	1,200 00		67 39
Fire Alarm Incidentals .....	240 10	250 00		9 90
Water for Hydrants .....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
New Hose Wagon .....	630 15	650 00		19 85
New Boxes .....	74 70	75 00		30
New Hose .....	341 90	380 00		38 10
Forest Warden .....	432 50	600 00		167 50
Wire Inspector .....	250 00	250 00		
Gas Construction Inspector .....	6 20	None	6 20	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	200 00	200 00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures Incidentals .....	10 85	None	10 85	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Agent .....	1,261 17	1,400 00		138 83
Tree Warden .....	479 54	500 00		20 46
Board of Health Salaries .....	409 30	300 00	109 30	
Board of Health Incidentals .....	561 33	200 00	361 33	
Inspector of Animals .....	191 85	200 00		8 15
Commonwealth Sewer .....	208 80	208 80		
Contagious Diseases .....	1,073 53	500 00	573 53	
Highway Surveyor Salary .....	168 75	145 00	23 75	
Highway Surveyor Incidentals .....	23 47	15 00	8 47	
Repair of Highways .....	8,667 45	9,034 24		366 79
Highway Incidentals .....	457 08	500 00		42 92
Sidewalks—Repairs .....	879 28	1,000 00		120 72
Crushed Stone Sidewalks .....	1,191 62	1,000 00	191 62	
Franklin Street Sidewalk .....	300 72	300 00	72	
Removing Snow .....	185 79	500 00		
Hancock Street Layout .....	51 00	None	51 00	
Town Hall Walks .....	679 75	450 00	229 75	
Cemetery Drain .....	89 03	150 00		60 97
Road Binder .....	475 00	475 00		
Damages .....	400 00	None	400 00	
Drinking Fountains .....	75 00	75 00		
Lighting Streets .....	5,704 39	5,575 00	129 39	
State Aid .....	5,660 00	State	5,660 00	
Military Aid* .....	584 00	240 00	344 00	
Burial of Soldiers, wives or widows .....	111 00	State	111 00	
Soldiers' Relief** .....	2,005 13	2,000 00	5 13	
Public Library .....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Whitman Park .....	871 52	875 00		3 48
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves .....	200 00	200 00		
Unclassified .....	1,297 01	1,485 00		187 99
Sinking Fund .....	2,900 00	2,900 00		
Support of Poor*** .....	10,026 83	9,900 00	126 83	
Totals .....	69,469 47	62,171 04	9,642 59	2,344 16

\* \$292.00 to be refunded by state.

\*\* \$212.00 to be refunded by cities and towns.

\*\*\* \$1,069.42 received and receivable.

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

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Education

General expenses	\$2,200 00
Expenses of instruction	27,200 00 (Plus the tuition)
Expenses of operating school plants	5,900 00
Expenses of maintenance of school plants	1,500 00
Auxiliary Agencies	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,100 00
New sanitary equipment	800 00
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	\$39,000 00 (Plus the tuition)

## TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Moderator	35 00
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor	800 00
Auditors	130 00
Treasurer	300 00
Collector	1,000 00
Assessors	1,100 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Election officers and registrars	350 00
Constables	20 00
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	\$3,935 00
Administration incidentals	1,250 00
Law	200 00
Security bonds	215 00
Police service	3,000 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Use of hydrants	\$3,000 00	
Salaries and wages	2,705 00	
Incidentals	1,200 00	
Fire Alarm incidentals	250 00	
New hose	380 00	
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Wire inspector		200 00
Sealer of weights and measures		200 00
Forest Warden		350 00
Tree Warden		500 00
Gypsy and Brown-Tail moth		1,400 00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health salaries	\$400 00	
Incidentals	350 00	
Contagious diseases	1,000 00	
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Inspector of animals		200 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway surveyor's salary	\$500 00	
Repair of highways, bridges and drains	4,800 00	
Sidewalks	1,000 00	
Snow	500 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
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Street lighting		5,700 00
Water for drinking fountains		75 00

## CHARITIES

Support of poor	8,500 00
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## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Military aid	\$240 00	
Soldiers' relief	2,000 00	
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Public Library		2,500 00
Whitman Park		875 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves		200 00
Unclassified		1,200 00
Sinking funds		2,900 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	\$3,000 00	
Interest on permanent loans	3,426 00	
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Notes and bonds		10,050 00

# Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor once more to submit herewith the annual report of the Police Department for your consideration for the year ending December 30th, 1911.

Number of arrests .....	122
Males .....	120
Females .....	2

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## OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE.

Assault .....	8
Bastardy .....	1
Cruelty to animals .....	1
Delinquent child .....	2
Default warrant .....	7
Destroying property .....	1
Disturbing peace .....	18
Drunkenness .....	57
Gaming .....	8
Insane .....	2
Lewdness .....	1
Non-support of family .....	7
Overdriving a horse .....	1
Uttering .....	1
Violation of Liquor Laws .....	7

## FINAL DISPOSITION OF CASES.

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Committed to House of Correction .....	20
Committed to State Farm at Bridgewater.....	3
Committed to Taunton Insane Hospital.....	2
Committed to Concord Reformatory .....	1
Number of persons appealed to superior court.....	9
Number of persons awaiting disposition of court.....	35
Number of persons paid cost of court.....	12
Number of persons paid fines .....	20
Number of persons having suspended sentence.....	4
Number of persons defaulted .....	10
Number of persons discharged by court.....	2
Number of persons had case placed on file without cost of court .....	2
Number of persons turned over to out of town officers..	2
	122

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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Number of buildings found open at night .....	133
Number of search warrants for intoxicating liquors served .....	19
Number of search warrants for stolen property.....	2
Number of bicycles found .....	6
Number of cases investigated .....	61

In conclusion, permit me to extend to the Board of Selectmen my grateful appreciation for their uniform courtesy and co-operation; also to the citizens and police officers for their support during the past year.

P. H. SMITH, Chief of Police.



## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The work in this department is being increased from year to year by the state officials, and a greater care is being exercised over the weights and measures in towns of any size. Under the direction of the state sealer, it has developed wonderfully, and at present it is a very important department of the town work. In the past year there have been less scales condemned than for some years past, and the dealers exercise great care in dealing with the public. I have frequent conferences with the merchants, and store tests are made every few days. The merchants show great care in weighing butter, and not a complaint has been made to the local sealer that there has been any shortage in this department of the local business.

W. C. GURNEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Whitman, Mass.,

January 1, 1912.

## Report of Health Department

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To the Citizens of Whitman :

Your Board of Health submit to you their report for the past year. In Whitman, with a population of 7,373 persons, as reported by your Assessors last April and the crowded environment of a town territorially small, it is rather remarkable that we report to you but five deaths between the ages of 1 and 20 years and of but 11 deaths under 1 year of age; showing that your children, your young men and young women are healthy. Of the contagious diseases of early childhood, there have been reported 15 cases of measles, 30 of scarlet fever and 3 of diphtheria. There have been 9 cases of tuberculosis, one-half of the number of last year.

With as thorough isolation as possible, followed by complete fumigation of the 48 contagious diseases of childhood mentioned there have been but two deaths.

We believe that the careful inspection of the dairies and the frequent and rigid testing of the milk by Prof. Bolling of Brockton have lessened the infant mortality and the diarrhoeal diseases of the hot months, once so fatal to early life, seem to be in this town, at least, a thing of the past; though the heat of last summer was unusually excessive and protracted.

In a town, unfortunately without a general sewerage system, we believe that the public, generally, are in sympathy with your Board and cooperate willingly or unwillingly to make a bad system as sanitary as possible. Great credit is due to Mr. Kenneally for the prompt, efficient and faithful service he is rendering in abating the greatest nuisance and menace to the health of Whitman that this town has or ever

can have. In spite of a lack of a general sewerage and a very poor or no drainage system, we maintain that Whitman is one of the healthiest towns in the Commonwealth as shown by its low death rate in early life; and in furtherance of that fact of the 86 deaths reported to the Board for the past year, 50 of them were over 60 years of age, and of this number 9 were over 80 years old.

We believe that our pure, abundant and unrivalled water supply is one of the greatest blessings this or any town could have, and would advise the extension of the mains and the general discarding of wells for drinking purposes that are always liable to contamination.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Health and Selectmen, Dr. E. A. Dyer was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Dr. O. A. Bemis.

Dr. Bemis was elected to the Board in 1905 and served until his death on Nov. 21, 1911, in the 67th year of his age. In nearly seven years of continuous service he took especial pride in the efficient and conscientious discharge of his several duties and gave to the town unsparingly of his time and abilities.

The Board of Health of today is a far different proposition from what it was a few years ago. Every year new laws are enacted that increase our work, and also the cost to the town.

A few years ago the General Court passed a law that all contagious diseases should come under the jurisdiction of the Boards of Health instead of the Overseers of the Poor. Most of these cases, especially of tuberculosis, are usually of great expense to the town. At times we have had three or four patients in different sanitoriums in the state. Not all of these patients were sent by the Board of Health of this town, but by Boards of Health of other cities and towns in the state, and as these patients had at some time gained a residence in the town of Whitman, the law requires that this town pay four dollars a week and furnish suitable clothing for each patient.

We cannot send them to hospitals for treatment, as no hospitals will receive tuberculosis patients.

If a patient refuses to go to a sanatorium, the law does not compel him to do so, and the Board has found it very difficult to care for some of these cases outside of a state sanatorium.

Other contagious diseases that come under the care of the Board of Health must be cared for, and in quite a number of such cases we are obliged to secure the services of a nurse, which adds greatly to the expense. All persons suffering from contagious diseases and receiving assistance from the Board of Health according to law cannot be pauperized.

As pertaining to this matter we have incorporated in our report a statute passed by the General Court of last year which in the near future must come before the citizens of Whitman for action. In compliance with the laws pertaining to health, we subjoin a copy of our local rules and regulations and expect and request a strict and prompt response to those requirements, in our earnest endeavors to safeguard the health of your community. With a copy of the report of the Inspector of Animals of the Town of Whitman appended, our report for the year 1911 is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. EDSON, Chairman,

LUCIUS COOK,

E. ALDEN DYER, M. D.,

Board of Health.

## TOWN OF WHITMAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Your attention is hereby called to the following Public Statutes relative to

THE COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION OF DISEASES  
DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

You will also note the Requirements of the Board of Health relative to the return to school of children in households where certain diseases exist.

## CHAPTER 75.

Section 49. "A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease declared by the State Board of Health to be dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the city or town in which he dwells. Upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the householder shall disinfect to the satisfaction of the board such rooms of his house and articles therein as, in the opinion of the board, have been exposed to infection or contagion. Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen or red, and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after its birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of such infant to report in writing within six hours thereafter, to the Board of Health of the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside, the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes and unnatural discharge exist. On receipt of such report, or notice of the same symptoms given by a physician as provided by the following section, the Board of Health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary in order that blindness may be prevented. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars."



Section 50. "If a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease declared by the State Board of Health to be dangerous to the public health, or if one or both eyes of any infant whom or whose mother he is called to visit become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after the birth of such infant, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense."

#### CHAPTER 44.

Section 6. "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed."

#### RULE 1.

The following diseases, having been declared by the State Board of Health to be dangerous to the public health, must be reported to the local Board of Health:—

Actinomycosis	Smallpox,
Asiatic cholera,	Tetanus,
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Trichinosis,
Diphtheria,	Tuberculosis,



Glanders,  
 Leprosy,  
 Malignant pustule,  
 Measles,  
 Scarlet fever,

Typhoid fever,  
 Typhus fever.  
 Varicella,  
 Whooping cough,  
 Yellow fever,

#### RULE 2.

No diphtheria patient will be considered well and free from isolation until two successive negative cultures have been obtained on said patient, the last one being taken by the Board of Health.

#### RULE 3.

No scarlet fever patient will be considered well and free from isolation until desquamation is complete and in no case in less than three weeks' time from the beginning of the illness.

#### RULE 4.

The minimum time for exclusion from school shall be as follows:—

- a. Diphtheria, in accordance with Rule 2;
- b. Scarlet fever, in accordance with Rule 3;
- c. Measles, while catarrhal symptoms exist;
- d. Varicella, until the skin is free from crusts and scabs;
- e. Whooping cough, while cough persists;
- f. Mumps, while swelling exists.

#### RULE 5.

Other children in a household in which a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever exists shall not attend any school during the continuance of the disease; and in the case of measles during the continuance of catarrhal symptoms, unless said children have previously had this disease.

GEO. A. EDSON, Chairman,

LUCIUS COOK,

DR. E. ALDEN DYER, Secretary.

Board of Health.

Whitman, Mass.



OSCAR A. BEMIS, M. D.  
Board of Health  
(1905-1911)  
Died, November 21, 1911



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF ISOLA-  
TION HOSPITALS BY CITIES AND TOWNS

Acts of 1911, Chapter 613

Section 1. Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-five and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 35. Each city and town shall establish and constantly maintain within its limits one or more isolation hospitals for the reception of persons having diseases dangerous to the public health as defined by the state board of health, including a tuberculosis hospital or tuberculosis wards. Plans for the construction of such hospitals shall be approved by the state board of health, and said hospitals shall be inspected by the state board of health, or by its accredited agent, at least twice in every year. But, if, in the opinion of the state board of health two or more adjoining towns or a city and contiguous towns can advantageously establish and maintain such hospitals in common, the authorities of said towns or of such cities and contiguous towns may enter into such agreements as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of the same. Any city or town which upon the request of the state board of health refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than five hundred dollars for every such refusal or neglect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspected on premises of owners:

Cattle .....	385
Swine .....	169
Sheep .....	17
Goats .....	2

Two tuberculosis cows killed.

Four tuberculosis hogs killed.

Three glandered horses killed.

Inspected one hundred and twenty premises.

Investigated reported cases of hog cholera, 9.

Reinspected cattle, 52.

Reinspected swine, 45.

Investigated seven reported cases tuberculosis in cows  
and nine in hogs.

Respectfully yours,

O. F. BUMPUS, Veterinary Surgeon,

Inspector for Whitman.

## Report of the Wire Inspector

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Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Total number of inspections.....	127
Total number of lights wired for.....	998
Total number of motors wired for.....	4
Total number of notifications .....	97
Installations condemned .....	4
Installations partially condemned .....	7

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. REDDING, Wire Inspector.



## Report of the Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Whitman:

Gentlemen:—We respectfully submit this, our annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1911, giving details, the force, apparatus, record of fires, and alarms, with the amount of loss, and insurance on property endangered as near as possible to be ascertained, also the appropriation and expenditures, together with recommendations and suggestions for the best interests of the department and the town.

*Fires and Alarms*—The department has responded to 18 bell and 19 still alarms.

The alarms were as follows:

Jan. 8, 10.00 a. m., telephone, house occupied by Plyna Edson, Washington Street; cause, clothes falling on hot stove. Loss \$10.00; covered by insurance.

Jan. 16, 12.20 p. m., telephone, Mrs. Wood, Jenkins Avenue, soot in chimney. No damage.

Jan. 25, 5.15 p. m., telephone, house corner of Beulah and Glen Streets; chimney. No damage.

Jan. 28, 6.45 p. m., telephone, house owned by W. W. Swift South Avenue; chimney. No damage.

Jan. 28, 7.20 p. m., telephone, house occupied by F. A. Thurston, George Street, chimney. No damage.

Jan. 30, 5.45 p. m., Box 39, house owned by David Evans, Stetson Street; chimney. No damage.

Jan. 31, telephone, 7.15 p. m., house occupied by B. W. Conant, Washington Street; cause, overheated stove; loss \$25.00; covered by insurance.

Feb. 5, 2.45 a. m., Box 31, house owned by Reuben Willis Est.; cause unknown. Loss \$1150.00; insurance paid \$1138.50. Loss to contents, \$50.00; no insurance.

Feb. 5, 8.15 a. m., telephone, random sparks at Willis Est., South Avenue.

Feb. 24, 6.50 a. m., Box 39, house occupied by Mrs. J. Griswold, Stetson Street, chimney. No loss.

Feb. 26, 7.00 p. m., telephone, house occupied by J. Gilbert, Church Street, chimney. No damage.

Feb. 28, 5.35 p. m., Box 39, factory occupied by Whitman Shank Co., Blake Street; cause, hot shank on oily floor. Loss on building and contents, \$500.00, covered by insurance.

Mar. 10, 2.25 p. m., telephone, Bates Block, Washington Street, occupied by John Keefe; oil stove. No damage.

Mar. 16, 3.30 p. m., telephone, building occupied by Geo. LaBreche, South Avenue, oil stove. No damage.

Mar. 26, 12.15 p. m., 3 strokes proved to be open circuit. Box 318 was pulled for brush fire Perry Avenue; line broke.

Apr. 1, 2.30 p. m., Box 136, brush fire off Bedford Street.

Apr. 19, 6.15 p. m., box 124, house occupied by Mrs. Agnes Deal, Broad Street, chimney. No loss.

Apr. 21, 8.45 a. m., telephone, house occupied by Harry Hildrith, Franklin Street, chimney. No damage.

May 31, 5.25 a. m., Box 312, house occupied by Frank Stanton, Franklin St.; cause, overheated oil stove. Total loss; loss \$870.00; insurance paid, \$700.00.

June 8, 6.45 a. m., telephone, house occupied by Cain Crowley on Stetson Street, soot in chimney. No damage.

July 14, 10.20 a. m., telephone, house occupied by D. C. Donovan, Central Street, chimney. No damage.

Aug. 14, Box 138, 11.30 p. m., automobile on Brockton road, damage slight.

Aug. 19, Box 124, henhouse on Elm Place, owned by Wm. Fogarty. Loss \$50.00; no insurance.

Aug. 21, Box 125, 2.30 p. m., Hotel Grandon, Temple Street cause unknown. Loss \$100.00; no insurance.

Oct. 7, telephone, 9. 15 a. m., chimney at Mrs. Toomey's, Lake View Avenue. No damage.

Oct. 12, telephone, 6.00 p. m., automobile owned by Dr. Pulsifer. Partial loss; no insurance.

Oct. 27, Box 37, 4.10 p. m., Tarvia wagon, South Avenue.

Nov. 2, Box 142, 12.30 p. m., Tarvia wagon, Park Avenue.

Nov. 13, telephone, chimney at house owned by Nelson Tirrell, Temple St. No damage.

Nov. 23, Box 31, automobile owned by Harry Stanley, South Avenue; no insurance.

Nov. 25, telephone, Chinese laundry on Temple Street; no damage.

Nov. 27, Box 125, Snow Block, over-turned lamp; no damage.

Dec. 4, telephone, 5.45 p. m., chimney at residence of Dr. Lovell; no damage.

Dec. 15, Box 124, 2.10 p. m., Kilgrew estate on Erin Street; cause, children and matches. Very little damage; covered by insurance.

Dec. 20, Box 125, 12.10 p. m., building owned by J. C. Gilbert, occupied by E. K. Delano. Value of building and contents, \$3000.00; insurance paid \$1165.00.

Dec. 22, telephone, 6.50 a. m., house occupied by Mrs. Griswold on Stetson Street, chimney; no damage.

Dec. 27, Box 37, 6.40 p. m., house owned by Mrs. Merrill on South Avenue; cause, snap match in lace curtain. Loss \$5.00; no insurance.

## ANSWERED CALLS.

The several companies have answered the alarms as follows:—

The Chemical has responded to 18 bell and 14 still alarms, raised 185 feet of ladders, used 501 gallons of chemical, and travelled 39 miles.

Hook and Ladder Co. has responded to 18 bell alarms, raised 205 feet of ladders, used 3 gallons of chemical and travelled 22 miles.

Hose Co. No. 1 has responded to 18 bell alarms, used 2300 feet of hose and travelled 13 miles.

Hose Co. No. 2 has responded to three bell alarms, used 800 feet of hose and travelled 6 miles.

Hose Co. No. 3 has responded to 11 bell and 2 still alarms, used 3850 feet of hose, 9 gallons of chemical and travelled 19 miles.

*Stations.*—The two brick stations are in good condition inside, both will have to be repainted on the outside this year.

The Auburnville station is in as good a condition as possible to make it, considering the age and nature of the building.

*Apparatus.*—The apparatus is in first class condition. The hose reel at Auburnville has been replaced by a new hose wagon, which not only increases the efficiency of that company but adds strength to the whole department.

*Hose.*—We have in service 6250 feet of hose which is in good condition with exception of a few hundred feet of the old single jacket, which may go back at any time. We advise the purchase of 500 feet this year that we may be able to keep quota up to about 6500 feet.

*Fire Alarm.*—The Edison Co. and Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. have made extensive changes in the pole lines during the past year; it has, therefore, caused much extra work on the Fire Alarm line, but as a whole, the alarm has given satisfactory service.

In the early fall it skipped one alarm from Box 125, caused by a corroded connection in the line which caused us some trouble before it was located.

One new box has been installed at Beal Avenue and Temple Street as per vote of the town in March, making a total of 32 in service.

In conclusion, we extend to your Honorable Board, to the firemen, police, citizens and press our thanks for the co-operation and support given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. CONANT,

V. D. LINCOLN,

E. C. TAFT,

Board of Fire Engineers.

# Roll of the Whitman Fire Department for the Year 1911

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## CHIEF ENGINEER

Charles Conant.

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## ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

V. D. Lincoln,

E. C. Taft.

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## CLERK

E. C. Taft.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Charles L. Redding.

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## HOOK & LADDER CO.

Capt. F. R. McCallum.

First Lieut., Fred Cushing,

Second Lieut., Frank Cox.

Third Lieut and Clerk, Chas. A. Brigham.

Treas., Lloyd A. Faunce.

Sixteen men and two horses.



CHEMICAL CO.

Lieut. A. C. Freeman.  
Three men and two horses.

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HOSE CO. No. 1.

Capt. C. W. West.  
First Lieut., W. H. Ladd,      Second Lieut., R. A. Nesmith.  
Clerk and Treas., F. N. Winslow.  
Thirteen members and two horses.

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HOSE CO. No. 2.

Capt. L. W. Edson.  
First Lieut., W. C. Josselyn,      Second Lieut., R. A. Tibbetts.  
Clerk and Treas., Clarence Drake.  
Thirteen men and two horses.

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HOSE CO. No. 3.

Capt. Thos. F. Lynch.  
First Lieut., A. A. Hoyt,      Second Lieut., E. F. Benson.  
Clerk and Treas., E. E. Harding.  
Thirteen men and two horses.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CLERK OF THE FIRE DE-  
PARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1911.

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APPROPRIATIONS.

Water for hydrants .....	\$3,000 00
Annual compensation of members .....	1,255 00
Pay of firemen actual duty .....	1,250 00
New hose .....	380 00
Incidentals .....	1,200 00
Fire alarm incidentals .....	250 00
New wagon for Hose Co. No. 2.....	650 00
New fire alarm box .....	75 00
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	\$8,060 00

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid:	
Water Commissioners for use of 165 hydrants...	\$3,000 00
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Amount appropriated .....	\$3,000 00

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ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

Paid:	
Members of Hook & Ladder Co., one year's service to Jan. 1, 1912 .....	\$181 66
Members of Hose Co. No. 1, one year's service to Jan. 1, 1912 .....	160 00
Members of Hose Co. No. 2, one year's service to Jan. 1, 1912 .....	184 15
Members of Hose Co. No. 3, one year's service to Jan. 1, 1912 .....	160 00
Members of Chemical Co., one year's service to Jan. 1, 1912 .....	60 00

C. B. Perry, horses for Chemical one year to Jan. 1, 1912 .....	50 00
C. B. Perry, janitor, central station .....	180 00
E. C. Taft, janitor, East Side station .....	120 00
C. L. Redding, Supt. of Fire Alarm.....	150 00
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	\$1,245 80
Amount appropriated .....	\$1,255 00
Balance unexpended .....	\$9 19

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#### PAY OF FIREMEN, ACTUAL DUTY.

Paid:—	
Members of Hook & Ladder Co. ....	\$234 50
Members of Chemical Co. ....	215 00
Members of Hose Co. No. 1.....	188 00
Members of Hose Co., No. 2.....	35 50
Members of Hose Co., No. 3 .....	204 50
Charles Conant .....	33 50
V. D. Lincoln .....	27 50
E. C. Taft .....	26 00
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	\$964 50
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Amount appropriated .....	\$1,250 00
Balance unexpended .....	285 00

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#### FIRE ALARM INCIDENTALS.

Paid:—	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., wire-pins, cross arms....	\$37 45
F. M. Penniman, express charges.....	1 80
Water Dept., water .....	18 51
E. C. Howard & Co., supplies .....	6 05
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil .....	5 25

C. L. Redding, extra labor with help.....	119 80
John T. McCallum, labor .....	17 74
Chas. Brigham .....	2 25
Chas. R. Conant, use of team .....	31 25
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	\$240 10
Amount appropriated .....	250 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$9 90

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NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

Paid:—

Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., box.....	\$50 00
Pettingell, Andrews Co., wire .....	7 75
Adams Express Co., express charges.....	45
C. L. Redding, labor, with help .....	16 50
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	\$74 70
Amount appropriated .....	75 00
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Balance unexpended .....	30

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NEW HOSE.

Paid:—

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 500 feet double-jacket hose .....	\$340 00
F. M. Penniman, freight and express.....	1 90
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	\$341 90
Amount appropriated .....	\$380 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$38 10

## NEW WAGON FOR HOSE CO. 2

Paid:—

Abbott-Downing Co., wagon .....	\$587 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	12 80
Board of Engineers, services, investigating.....	15 00
Chas. Conant, cash paid for expenses.....	15 35
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	\$630 15
Amount appropriated .....	\$650 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$19 85

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid:—

Goodwin & Co., repair work.....	\$2 05
Chas. R. Conant, straw.....	34 59
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., coal and straw .....	217 73
B. F. Bowker & Co., coats and gloves	63 43
E. C. Howard & Co., supplies.....	42 28
Edison E. Ill. Co., lights, Central sta..	\$58 23
Edison E. Ill. Co., lights Auburnville..	13 85
Edison E. Ill. Co., light, East Side....	32 42
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Water Dept., water, central station....	21 14
Water Dept., water, Auburnville.....	6 00
Water Dept., water, East Side.....	18 85
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R. W. Cook, supplies .....	69
So. Mass. Tel. Co., telephone services stations .....	40 60
So. Mass. Tel. Co., telephone services, engineer's houses .....	42 03

J. F. McCallum, stock and labor.....	16 40
Jos. B. Nye, stock and labor.....	13 05
A. R. McCallum, stock and labor.....	2 72
C. W. West, repairing coats.....	2 85
L. Holbrook & Son, supplies.....	2 00
J. F. Hoyt, Est., supplies .....	8 29
G. C. Fiske, belts, lanterns, and straps	80 25
Adams Express Co., express charges..	30
W. C. Taylor, halters and repair work	13 75
W. F. Alden, supplies .....	8 16
B. P. Sturtevant, hub cap .....	5 40
American La France Co., acid jars....	30 00
L. Richmond & Co., soda .....	6 72
Chas. I. Wright, repairing lawn-mowers	2 00
Atwood Bros., wood .....	1 00
J. E. Taft, stock and labor.....	5 05
A. C. Tucker, repairing clock.....	1 00
Chas. Conant, stock and labor .....	61 34
F. M. Penniman, express charges....	1 55
W. C. Sturtevant, dry mop.....	1 50
M. P. O'Connor, picture frame.....	1 00
Packard Bros., polish .....	2 50
H. K. Barnes Co., 1 set collars and polish .....	50 50
E. C. Taft, postage and supplies.....	2 10
H. B. Harding, printing .....	6 25
A. D. B. Butler, lumber .....	2 94
O. D. Everson, repairing clock.....	1 00
Whitney Bros., toilet paper .....	4 25
Thos. F. Lynch, wood .....	3 00
J. C. Bryant, setting glass .....	3 75
Dr. Pulsifer, services, N. T. Frank....	5 00
Carl Johnson, stock and labor on ceil- ings .....	45 60
Melbourne Beal, varnishing & painting	68 00



C. W. H. Moulton Co., roof ladder...	37 50
Town, rent of office .....	42 00
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	\$1,132 61
Amount appropriated .....	\$1,200 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$67 39

## SUMMARY

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Water for hydrants .....	\$3,000 00
Annual compensation of members.....	1,255 00
Pay of firemen, actual duty.....	1,250 00
New hose .....	380 00
Incidentals .....	1,200 00
New hose wagon .....	650 00
New fire alarm box .....	75 00
Fire Alarm incidentals .....	250 00
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	\$8,060 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Water for hydrants .....	\$3,000 00
Annual compensation of members.....	1,245 81
Pay of firemen, actual duty.....	964 50
New hose .....	341 90
Incidentals .....	1,132 61
New hose wagon .....	630 15
New fire alarm box .....	74 70
Fire alarm incidentals .....	240 10
Unexpended to balance .....	430 23
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	\$8,060 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TAFT, Clerk Whitman Fire Dept.

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY USED AND IN  
CHARGE OF THE WHITMAN FIRE  
DEPARTMENT

House and lot, furniture and equipments on Temple street (estimated) .....	\$19,500 00
House and lot, furniture and equipment on Auburn street (estimated) .....	2,700 00
House and lot, furniture and equipment on South Avenue (estimated) .....	16,000 00
Engineer's Department .....	100 00
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	\$38,300 00

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ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1912

Use of hydrants .....	\$3,000 00
Annual compensation of firemen .....	1,455 00
Pay of firemen, actual duty .....	1,250 00
Incidentals .....	1,200 00
Fire Alarm Incidentals .....	250 00
New hose .....	380 00
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	\$7,535 00

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Whitman:

Gentlemen:—We hereby submit this, our fourth annual report of the department for the year 1911.

We have responded to 5 bell and 16 still alarms, as follows:

March 24.—Park Ave., rear of Perry Hains.

March 25.—Ellis Ave.

March 26.—Harvard St., on Baker estate.

March 26.—Box 314, fire proved to be in Hanson.

March 29.—Harvard St., on Bates estate.

April 1.—Box 136, woods off Forest St.

April 7.—Bedford St., rear Mr. Swain's.

April 13.—Bedford St., near East Bridgewater line.

April 18.—Rear of Stone Crusher.

April 24 and 25.—Harvard St., to Bedford St.

April 29.—Bedford St., in rear of Tyler's.

April 29.—Grass fire on Burton Ave.

April 29.—Grass fire on Dewey Ave.

May 6.—Box 137, Bedford St., in front of Mr. Swain's.

May 7.—Box 35, Plymouth St., toward R. R. track.

May 8.—General alarm, woods on Brockton road.

May 5.—Cherry St., near R. R. track.

May 8.—Whidden Ave., near R. R. track.

June 8.—Lazell St., rear of Mr. Drake's.

July 19-20.—Auburn St., rear of David Holts'.

In almost every instance, these fires can be traced to carelessness, mostly by berry-pickers, or set by boys.

On five occasions people have set bon-fires that got away from them. Fires along the railroad tracks were set by sparks from engines.

We advise the town to accept the act in relation to Forest fires. We recommend the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. RANDALL, Forest Warden.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF FOREST WARDENS

For the year ending January 1, 1912.

### Paid:

Members of Chemical Co. ....	\$98 50
Members of Hook & Ladder Co. ....	83 50
Members of Hose Co. No. 1.....	66 00
Members of Hose Co. No. 2.....	39 00
Members of Hose Co. No. 3.....	92 00
Chas. Conant .....	18 50
V. D. Lincoln .....	9 50
E. C. Taft .....	12 50
C. A. Randall .....	13 00

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\$432 50

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Amount appropriated .....	\$600 00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$167 50
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Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TAFT, Clerk, Forest Wardens.

## Report of the Tree Warden

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The work done this year on the trees was mostly in spraying for the Elm Beetle, which I think are on the decrease, as the trees were looking better this fall than for three previous years.

I would say that in spraying the street trees, we get clear of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths. Some work was done in cleaning out dead limbs.

Would recommend the sum of five hundred dollars for this work the ensuing year.

C. A. RANDALL, Tree Warden.



# Financial Report of Tree Warden

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Paid:

C. A. Randall, services as tree warden.....	\$51 50
Geo. E. Leavitt for labor .....	85 80
J. Burke for labor .....	59 10
W. Brennan, for labor .....	12 00
Perley Brown, for labor .....	50 70
R. Plasse, for labor .....	55 40
Ray Randall, for labor .....	9 30
C. Conant, for team .....	44 50
H. B. Harding, printing notices .....	3 50
E. C. Howard Co., 1200 lbs. Arsenic lead and freight .....	79 20
Roy Allen, repairs to spark coil.....	75
Riley & Hatch, dry batteries, gasoline and labor..	5 10
E. C. Howard Co., line, turp't and shovel.....	1 89
E. C. Howard Co., saw, handle and files.....	1 70
C. A. Randall, use of truck.....	1 60
C. H. Edson, services.....	5 00
One-half rent of office .....	12 50

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\$479 54

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. RANDALL, Tree Warden.

# Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Gypsy and Browntail Moth work.

The first of the year we cleaned up a number of orchards by trimming and tinning the holes, and put on about 3800 yards of burlap which was turned every day. Did not find as many larvae as last year.

On cleaning up the Gypsy nests there were about as many as last year, only in different places.

Of the Brown-tail nests there were seventy-five bushels that were cut off and burnt which is a large increase over previous years.

Will have a number of places to clean up this spring, besides the regular work.

Would recommend the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. A. RANDALL, Local Supt. Moth Work.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERIN-  
TENDENT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL  
MOTHS:

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Paid:

C. A. Randall, local superintendent .....	\$91 10
Geo. E. Leavitt, for labor.....	269 40
J. R. Burke, for labor .....	212 10
W. Brennan, for labor .....	315 00
James Horton, for labor .....	75 30
James Coleman, for labor .....	81 00
Geo. English, for labor .....	47 40
Geo. Hatchfield, for labor .....	23 40
Ray Randall, for labor .....	12 45
R. Plasse, for labor .....	1 50
Perley Brown, for labor .....	1 50
C. Conant, for team .....	29 00
C. A. Randall, use of truck .....	8 75
One ladder 30-foot .....	6 06
D. F. Monroe & Co., for burlap and express.....	52 76
E. C. Howard & Co., box of tin.....	6 00
E. C. Howard & Co., paint, nails and cutters....	8 40
J. B. Nye, repairing saws, axes and ladders.....	5 35
J. O. S. Brick, 2 cutting poles and express.....	2 20
One-half rent of Town office.....	12 50

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\$1,261 17

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. RANDALL, Local Supt. Moth Work.

## Report of Street Lighting Committee

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The contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting the streets of Whitman expired on July 1, 1911. At a special town meeting held in July, 1911, the town voted not to make a new contract at that time. Since the expiration of the contract the Edison Company has furnished the lights at the former contract rate, to wit: \$69 per year for each arc lamp and \$16.50 per year for each incandescent lamp. At the present time there are 25 arc lamps and 235 incandescent lamps.

The committee has received from the Old Colony Gas Company, a proposition to light the streets by gas. For the sum of \$30 per lamp per year, it will furnish, install, light, extinguish and maintain 163 sixty candle power, incandescent gas lamps and 99 naphtha lamps or as many more as may be required under a five year contract. The naphtha lamps to be placed in locations where the gas mains are not yet extended. The lamps would be lighted *every night* from dusk until dawn. This would give 262 lamps, two more than the town now is using. The company will agree to install 25 gas arc lamps, (the number now in use) to be lighted every night *until one o'clock*, a. m., for \$70 each per year. The company has agreed to install an arc lamp and an incandescent lamp at some point near the center of the town so

as to give a demonstration of the lamp before the annual meeting.

Under such an arrangement, with 262 incandescent lamps the town would pay \$7860 per year for street lights but would have the lamps lighted every night from dusk to dawn. If any arc lamps were used the cost would be correspondingly greater.

The Edison Company has submitted several schedules, the substance of which follows:

Moonlight schedule and morning lighting

	Arcs	Incandescents
3 year contract	\$66.93	\$16.00
5 year contract	65.55	15.68
All incandescents and no arcs.		
3 year contract, 357 lamps at \$16		\$5712.00
5 year contract, 357 lamps at \$15.68		5597.76

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### 10 YEAR PROPOSITION.

The company will agree to furnish 25 arc lamps (the present number) and 275 incandescent lamps (40 more than the present number) on the moonlight and morning lighting schedule, for a term of ten years for \$5600 per year and any additional lamps at the rate of \$62.10 for arc lamps and \$14.85 for incandescent lamps. \$5600 is, approximately, the amount now paid by the town, and under this arrangement the town would have 40 additional lamps at the same cost.

Several applications have been made to the committee for new lights. The committee deemed it wise, in view of the fact that the Gas Company was competing with the Edison Company for a contract, to have these matters wait until the annual meeting, when the question of gas or electricity will be acted upon under proper articles in the town warrant.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Committee submits to the town the several propositions which it has received relative to gas and electric lighting but makes no recommendation in regard thereto.

A comparison of the figures submitted by the Edison Company shows that with the present number of lights the town can save \$169.25 under a three year contract and \$278.95 under a five year contract. The committee recommends that, in the event of the town deciding to continue the electric lighting system, a contract for more than one year be made.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Paid:—

February, 1911 .....	\$472 87
March, 1911.... ..	477 82
April, 1911.....	466 87
May, 1911.... ..	466 87
June, 1911 .....	466 87
July, 1911 .....	466 87
August, 1911 .....	466 87
September, 1911 .....	466 87
October, 1911 .....	466 87
November, 1911 .....	466 87
December, 1911 .....	466 87
January, 1912 .....	466 87

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\$5619 39

Amount appropriated

5500 00

Excess appropriation

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\$119 39

The committee recommends that an appropriation of \$5700 be made for the ensuing year.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN,  
PATRICK J. O'BRIEN.

Street Lighting Committee.



# Highway Department

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## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

The following report of the work done and expense incurred for the year ending December 31, 1911, by the Highway Department is herewith presented:

As usual all gravel and dirt roads were scraped and reshaped last spring. A method has been developed for getting the good gravel separate from the predominating sand without the high cost necessary by the old method. Systematic handling of material makes a good showing in dollars and cents. The streets gravelled the past year include Warren Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, about 200 feet of Harvard Street and short sections of other streets. In addition the usual patching and isolated gravelling was carried on.

About 1800 feet of South Avenue has been resurfaced with plain macadam, the old material having been spiked up and nearly 1000 tons of new crushed stone added. Public interest in the above mentioned reconstruction, forces your Highway Surveyor to mention the poverty of equipment given him by the same critical public. Our macadam work has been full of interest and exasperating delays due to lack of outfit to carry on this work. Two companion machines were needed, a roller and a crusher. On inquiry as to the possibility of getting a state roller, the Massachusetts Highway Commission said that even for years in the future, the prospects of getting a state roller for anything other than state work were very poor. Since the gravel pit was over crowded with stone, the only

economical way to clear it was to crush them which would also eliminate the necessity of buying crushed stone. After months of coaxing and pleading for the lease of a stone crusher, we succeeded in hiring a good outfit from the Town of Marshfield. I might add that dismal failure rewarded similar efforts with five other portable crusher owners. In June arrangements were made to hire the Hanson roller during August and the Rockland roller during September. Delay in securing a crusher upset plans for the first three weeks in August. After running the crusher about two hours, the shaft broke which caused delay till after Labor Day. Then our roller man refused to use the Rockland roller till it had been inspected. Inspection and minor repairs delayed work for several days longer. By constant use of the telephone your Highway Surveyor kept in touch with neighboring towns closely enough to hire their rollers between jobs, in this way using rollers from Brockton, Rockland, Bridgewater and Hanson in addition to the roller arrangements made in June. The lack of proper outfit is a serious handicap to the highway department but is seldom brought home to the public as forcibly as it was in the case mentioned above. One public spirited citizen has offered to buy a roller and let it to the town.

South Washington Street from Broad Street to the East Bridgewater line has been given a surface treatment of Tarvia "A" using 6500 gallons and North Washington Street has received about 800 gallons. Experience with artificial road binders here and observation of results in other places proves such treatment an economical means of maintenance and almost a necessity for modern traffic.

Much gravelling and patching of sidewalks has been carried on. Over one-eighth of a mile of stone walk with a crushed stone surface was built on Franklin Street; about the same length of similar walk was built on Temple Street, and a walk of cinders and gravel was built on High Street. Also about 1000 feet of genuine crushed stone walk with cement

curb and cinder sub-drain has been built. On this class of work one half the cost of the cement curb has been assessed to the abutters.

Permit me to repeat the fundamental principle of good roads; i. e., drainage. If the subsoil is saturated with water the construction of the road, which costs so much to build and maintain, will go to pieces. You cannot expect a road surface to wear well or even hold its shape if it is built on a foundation of mud. The most famous saying of McAdam was that there are three principles necessary to a good road; the first is drainage, the second is drainage, the third is drainage. Please bear in mind that the most important problem before the highway department is the drainage of South Avenue.

A. P. TRUFANT, Highway Surveyor.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

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 APPROPRIATIONS

Highways, bridges and drains.....	\$4,800 00	
Excise tax .....	2,331 17	
Street railway corporation tax.....	1,903 07	
Sidewalks .....	1,000 00	
Incidentals .....	500 00	
Removing snow .....	500 00	
Tar wagon purchase .....	475 00	
Franklin Street sidewalk .....	300 00	
Cover drain in Colebrook cemetery....	150 00	
Crushed stone sidewalks.....	1,000 00	
Town Hall walks (transferred from selectmen's account) .....	450 00	
		<hr/> \$13,409 24

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 EXPENDITURES

Highways, bridges and drains .....	\$8,667 45	
Sidewalks .....	879 28	
Incidentals .....	457 08	
Removing snow .....	185 79	
Tar wagon purchase .....	475 00	
Franklin Street sidewalk .....	300 72	
Cover drain in Colebrook cemetery....	89 03	
Crushed stone sidewalks .....	1,191 62	
Town Hall walks (transferred from Selectmen's account) .....	679 75	
		<hr/> \$12,925 72

## INCOME TO TREASURY BY MEANS OF HIGHWAY

## DEPARTMENT

Filling sold .....	\$227 21
To be assessed on account of cement curb	193 00
Thomas Whelan, lease of tar wagon.....	40 00
Herbert S. Thomas, lease of tar wagon...	35 00
Town of North Attleboro, lease of tar wagon (unsettled) .....	
Old Colony Gas Co., surfacing road over trench .....	125 25

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING LABOR,  
TEAMS AND BILLS

## Labor per Pay Roll:—

Abington & Whitman Ice Co. ....	\$ 4 20
John Ahearn .....	246 83
Edward Barry .....	318 60
Harold A. Briard .....	81 81
John Burnett .....	384 00
Frank Cameron .....	11 55
Nelson Churchill .....	44 00
William H. Churchill .....	185 03
Charles R. Conant .....	5 10
Sylvester Deagle .....	336 15
Patrick T. Downey .....	24 15
Timothy Harkins .....	41 70
Charles Hayes .....	371 25
William Heddericq .....	251 85
John Hynes .....	345 15
Michael Keating .....	348 90
T. S. W. Keene Est.....	14 25
Michael Kenneally .....	4 80

Joseph Lamborghini .....	2 85	
Patrick Lundregan .....	371 70	
Thomas F. Lynch .....	9 00	
John Mahoney .....	26 70	
Daniel Maloney .....	25 95	
Hugh Maguire .....	271 65	
John H. McCarthy .....	360 15	
Florence McCarthy .....	11 70	
Patrick McCraith .....	447 60	
Edward McNamara .....	35 85	
George J. Mullen .....	372 53	
Martin O'Brien .....	11 85	
Chester B. Perry .....	5 40	
Exore Plasse .....	31 50	
John A. Porter .....	113 00	
Edward H. Randall .....	186 60	
John W. Reardon .....	45 15	
E. E. Robbins .....	7 80	
John J. Savage .....	402 30	
Wilson Sears .....	13 50	
Alton P. Trufant .....	329 10	
William A. Whitten .....	35 00	
David White .....	136 20	
		\$6,272 40

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### TEAMS

Per Pay Roll:—

Abington & Whitman Ice Co.....	\$ 5 25
Charles R. Conant .....	4 25
T. S. W. Keene Est. ....	354 63
Michael Kenneally .....	227 29
Joseph Lamborghini .....	2 38
Thomas F. Lynch .....	72 48
Henry W. Maxim .....	85 33



Florence McCarthy .....	401 07
Patrick Nolan .....	229 00
Chester B. Perry .....	13 22
James Poole .....	278 32
Henry D. Reed .....	97 29
E. E. Robbins .....	6 51
Wilson Sears .....	288 75
William Sharpe .....	266 28
Chester Sharpe .....	20 99
Lyman Thomas .....	11 41
Clement Tyler .....	422 51
	<hr/> \$2,786 96

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### BILLS

## Paid:—

Adams Express Co., express.....	\$ 1 13
W. F. Alden, charcoal .....	12
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia and freight....	540 70
Thos. Bostock & Sons, pulleys.....	7 48
J. Edward Burke, "Good Roads" Magazine	1 00
A. D. B. Butler, lumber and carpenter work .....	20 44
City of Brockton, use of steam roller....	20 00
J. R. Connell, repairing snow plow.....	13 19
R. J. Considine, stamps .....	3 00
Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Co., hang- ers and cinders .....	15 00
Charles Conant, repairing snow plow and blacksmith work .....	11 70
W. H. Daniels, blacksmith work.....	18 59
Edison Elec. Ill'g. Co., motor rent power	192 67
J. S. Emery, soap .....	3 00
Engineering News Pub. Co., Robinson's Streets .....	2 00

Fairbanks Bros. Co., lanterns, wicks, etc..	7 99
Fiske Leather Co., cinders .....	1 20
Thomas Groom & Co., card index.....	2 25
Good Roads, magazine .....	1 00
D. B. Gurney, cutting iron plates.....	1 00
H. B. Harding, printing time cards.....	3 50
E. C. Howard Co., Inc., cement, drain pipes,, coal, etc. ....	632 40
Mary O. Keene, wood .....	1 00
B. S. Littlefield, granite curbing.....	25 35
A. R. McCallum, use of pipe and labor..	13 01
John T. McCallum, pump packing.....	1 10
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	22 91
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	24 09
Joseph B. Nye, sign boards, lettering, etc.	10 55
F. M. Penniman, express .....	4 53
Packard Bros., belt, labor .....	29 57
Peterson Bros., cement, brick, labor.....	280 90
A. H. Peterson Est., cement, brick, labor..	28 58
Walter Pearson, machine .....	5 60
Puritan Laundry, soap .....	25
C. A. Randall, lumber and carpenter work	25 60
Regal Shoe Co., heating tarvia and cinders	138 35
Riley & Hatch, grease and labor .....	2 85
William Spellman, oil .....	13 24
Studebaker Bros. Co., tar wagon.....	475 00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher repairs and supplies .....	191 05
Town of Bridgewater, use of roller.....	53 50
Town of Hanson, use of roller.....	50 00
Town of Marshfield, use of crusher.....	208 00
Town of Rockland, use of roller.....	131 00
Town of Whitman, office rent .....	25 00

A. P. Trufant, use of automobile survey- ing plans, stone bounds .....	525 77	
H. O. Turner, twine .....	80	
Waldo Bros., grates .....	60 00	
Whitmarsh A. C., lumber and trowel.....	1 19	
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., cinders.....	1 20	
Whitman Water Works, water rates....	6 00	
		<hr/> \$3,855 35

### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS

Appropriation .....		\$4,800 00
Excise tax, Bay State.....	\$2,282 26	
Excise tax, Brockton and Plymouth..	48 91	
Corporation tax .....	1,903 07	
		<hr/> \$9,034 24
Expended, labor .....	\$4,280 65	
Expended, teams .....	2,068 01	
Expended, bills .....	2,318 79	
		<hr/> \$8,667 45
Unexpended		<hr/> \$366 79

### INCOME TO TREASURY BY MEANS OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Filling sold .....	\$227 21
Thomas Whelan, lease of tar wagon....	40 00
Herbert L. Thomas, lease of tar wagon..	
Town of North Attleboro, lease of tar wagon .....	
Old Colony Gas Co., surfacing road over trench .....	

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Expended, labor .....	\$647 30
Expended, teams .....	230 38
Expended, bills .....	1 60
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	\$879 28
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$120 72

## CRUSHED STONE SIDEWALKS

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Expended, labor .....	\$746 45
Expended, teams .....	253 44
Expended, bills .....	191 73
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	\$1,191 62

INCOME TO TREASURY BY MEANS OF HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT

To be assessed on account of cement curb	\$193 00
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## INCIDENTALS

Appropriation .....	\$500 00
Expended, bills .....	\$457 08
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	\$457 08
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$42 92

## REMOVING SNOW

Appropriation .....	\$500 00
Expended, labor .....	\$100 50
Expended, teams .....	73 15
Expended, bills .....	12 14
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	\$185 79
Unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$314 21

## TAR WAGON PURCHASE

Appropriation .....	\$475 00
Expended .....	\$475 00
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	\$475 00

## FRANKLIN STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Expended, labor .....	\$198 30
Expended, teams .....	94 42
Expended, bills .....	8 00
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	\$300 72
Amount overdrawn .....	<hr/>
	\$ 72

## COVER DRAIN IN COLEBROOK CEMETERY

Appropriation .....	\$150 00
Expended, labor .....	\$25 80
Expended, teams .....	5 48
Expended, bills .....	57 75
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	\$89 03
Unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$60 97

TOWN HALL WALKS (transferred from Selectmen's  
account)

Appropriation .....	\$450 00
Expended, labor .....	\$279 40
Expended, teams .....	67 09
Expended, bills .....	333 26
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	\$679 75
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Amount overdrawn	\$229 75

ESTIMATES FOR 1912.

Highways, bridges and drains in addition to excise tax and corporation tax....	\$4 800 00
Sidewalks .....	1,000 00
Incidentals .....	500 00
Removing snow .....	500 00
Highway Surveyors, salary and expenses	500 00



## Report of Park Commissioners

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The Park Commissioners report the usual work of caring for walks and lawns, also cleaning and caring for the pond, etc.

A large amount of work has been done in the easterly section of the park, in filling and grading, also removing the tool house to a more desirable location.

We beg to acknowledge the gift of maple trees by Mr. R. W. Cook, also the Highway Department for a generous amount of filling in the easterly section.

The Park Commissioners extend their thanks to all, who helped by their donations to beautify the Park.

For the care and maintenance of Whitman Park, we ask the sum of \$875.00.

EVERETT E. ROBBINS, Secretary,  
Park Commissioners.

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### LABOR AND TEAMS

John F. Reilly .....	\$325 50
Thomas Callahan .....	127 50
J. O. Houghton .....	60 00
T. E. Robbins .....	57 63
Sidney E. Leavitt .....	97 80
Elmer F. Benson .....	37 00
E. E. Robbins .....	25 00
Florence McCarthy .....	11 20
Stillman Sampson .....	9 60

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\$751 23

## Bills:—

E. C. Howard Co. ....	9 75	
Fairbanks Brothers Co. ....	65	
J. H. April ....	1 50	
Bay State Nursery ....	6 50	
H. E. Stetson ....	5 74	
W. F. Alden ....	72	
H. H. Barrows & Son ....	2 00	
C. I. Wright ....	2 00	
M. Kenneally ....	8 00	
C. A. Randall ....	2 00	
Whitman Water Works ....	64 99	
Whitman Water Works (year 1910)....	10 34	
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		\$114 19
Amount appropriated .....	875 00	
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		\$865 42
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Balance unexpended .....	\$9 58	

## Report of Overseers of Poor

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report:

Appropriation .....	\$9,900 00
Reimbursements: From the	
Commonwealth, cities and towns.....	993 42
From individuals .....	6 00
From sale of furniture .....	70 00
	<hr/> \$10,969 42

Expended for:

Persons residing in Whitman and settled here...	\$6,776 78
Persons residing elsewhere and settled here.....	2,256 63
Persons residing in Whitman and settled elsewhere	993 42
	<hr/> \$10,026 83

Balance to credit of town	942 59
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The amount of \$10,026.83 expended for the poor was distributed as follows:

Paid:—

Cash .....	\$1,899 90
Board .....	3,593 24
Rent .....	621 00
Nursing .....	42 00
Clothing .....	\$36 25
B. F. Bowker & Co., for clothing .....	26 45
E. J. Gaffney, for clothing .....	23 80
O. F. Johnson, for clothing .....	15 75
A. R. Warfield, for clothing .....	3 25
L. A. Adams, for clothing .....	11 93
Lewis & Co., for clothing .....	6 00

Fowell T. Marble, for clothing .....	2 40
Cain Crowley, for repairing shoes .....	2 95

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\$128 78

H. H. Hovey, for medicine .....	\$86 95
H. C. Cleveland, for medicine .....	24 63

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\$111 58

William Spellman, for groceries .....	\$77 00
Geo. A. Clift, for groceries .....	159 00
William F. Coughlin, for groceries .....	156 00
Chas. R. Cox, for groceries .....	66 00
Nahum Reed, for groceries .....	30 00
David Nugent, for groceries .....	3 00
Globe Market, for provisions .....	26 00
W. F. Alden, for groceries .....	75 00
Wm. Bliss, for groceries .....	2 78

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\$594 78

F. P. Reid, for milk .....	\$47 51
W. H. Dudley, for milk .....	34 00

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\$81 51

F. J. Reid, for fuel .....	\$15 50
Thos. F. Lynch, for fuel .....	26 65
R. W. Cook, for fuel .....	35 97
W. W. Josselyn, fuel .....	38 38
Chas. P. Slack Est., fuel .....	24 00
Whitman Grain & Coal Co., fuel .....	20 90
E. C. Howard & Co., fuel .....	13 38
Atwood Bros., fuel .....	34 25
Joseph Murphy, fuel .....	53 92

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\$262 95

L. Holbrook & Son, burials .....	45 00
M. P. O'Connor, burials .....	20 00
Colbrook Cemetery Ass'n, opening graves..	2 00
L. W. Arnold, opening grave .....	4 00
C. A. Bryant & Co., embalming .....	5 00

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\$76 00

J. J. McCarthy, hack to hospital .....	10 00
J. W. Ford, hack to hospital .....	10 00
J. W. Ford, moving .....	4 50
C. B. Perry, moving .....	5 00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	4 00

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\$33 50

A. A. McKeen, services as physician ....	33 33
O. A. Bemis, services as physician .....	91 63
C. E. Lowell, services as physician .....	100 00
F. J. Hanley, services as physician .....	100 00

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\$324 96

Commonwealth of Mass. ....	\$153 48
City of Cambridge .....	32 16
City of Boston .....	435 71
City of Somerville .....	30 00
City of Brockton .....	510 60
Town of Plymouth .....	487 00
Town of Maynard .....	29 73
Town of Leominster .....	166 79
Town of Hanover .....	275 41
Brockton Hospital .....	22 00

Town of East Bridgewater .....	68 00
Town of Pembroke .....	45 75

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\$2,256 63

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\$10,026 83

T. F. KENNEALLY,  
CHARLES E. LOWELL,  
CLARENCE W. HARDING.  
Overseers of Poor.



# Assessors' Report

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## APPROPRIATIONS ASSESSED IN 1911.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor .....	\$825 00
Auditors .....	125 00
Treasurer .....	310 00
Collector .....	1,015 00
Assessors .....	1,375 00
Town Clerk .....	105 00
Election officers .....	270 00
Registrars .....	200 00
Constables .....	30 00
Security bonds .....	215 00
Lockup keeper .....	25 00
Police .....	2,800 00
Fire Department, salaries and wages.....	2,505 00
Fire Department, miscellaneous .....	1,200 00
Fire Department, new hose .....	380 00
Fire Department, engineers .....	75 00
Fire Department, clerk .....	25 00
Water for hydrants .....	3,000 00
Fire alarm incidentals .....	250 00
Wire inspector .....	250 00
Sealer-weights and measures .....	200 00
Forest warden .....	600 00
Tree warden .....	500 00
Gypsy and brown tail moth.....	1,400 00
Board of health .....	500 00
Contagious diseases .....	500 00
Vital statistics .....	175 00
Cattle inspector .....	200 00

Highway surveyor .....	160 00
Highways, bridges and drains .....	4,800 00
Sidewalks .....	1,000 00
Highway incidentals .....	500 00
Removing snow .....	500 00
Street lighting committee .....	75 00
Street lighting .....	5,500 00
Water for drinking fountains .....	75 00
Support of poor .....	9,500 00
Town physicians .....	400 00
Soldiers' relief .....	2,000 00
Military aid .....	240 00
New sanitary equipments .....	600 00
Superintendent of schools .....	1,700 00
School incidentals .....	2,600 00
Textbooks and supplies .....	2,600 00
Schooling proper .....	28,500 00
Public Library .....	2,500 00
Whitman Park .....	875 00
Decorating soldiers' graves .....	200 00
Printing Town Reports .....	700 00
Rent of town offices .....	435 00
Incidentals .....	350 00
Interest on temporal loans .....	3,000 00
Interest on permanent loans .....	3,825 00
Municipal indebtedness .....	10,050 00
Sinking fund .....	2,900 00
To pay overdrawn accounts .....	14,594 58
Cement walk (Town Hall) .....	450 00
Road binder .....	475 00
Crushed stone sidewalks .....	1,000 00
Franklin Street sidewalk .....	300 00
Drain in cemetery .....	150 00
Fire alarm box (Beal Ave.) .....	75 00
Anniversary celebration .....	1,000 00

Hose wagon .....	650 00
Bubbling fountains app. (1910) not assessed....	200 00
Commonwealth drain .....	208 80
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	\$123,743 38
State tax, 1911 .....	\$7,370 00
State highway tax, 1911.....	85 00
County tax, 1911 .....	6,492 66
Overlay .....	157 12
Gained in fractions in computing .....	7 66
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	\$137,855 82
Anticipated receipts .....	16,606 41
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	\$121,249 41

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### VALUATION

Real estate assessed .....	\$4,266,975 00
Personal estate assessed (excluding resident bank stock) .....	\$1,138,955 00
Resident bank stock .....	25,221 60
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	\$1,164,176 60
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Total valuation .....	\$5,431,151 60
Tax on \$5,431,151.60@ \$21.50 per thousand...	\$116,769 75
2236 ratable polls @ \$2.00.....	4,472 00
Gained in computing .....	7 66
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	\$121,249 41
Non-resident bank tax .....	186 58
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Amount committed to collector as per warrant	\$121,435 99

Bay State Street Railway Co., Excise Tax.....	\$2,282	26
Brockton and Plymouth Railway Co., excise Tax .....	48	91
Real estate assessed additional.....	\$3,350	72 03
Personal estate assessed additional.....	35,500	163 25
Thirteen additional polls assessed at \$2.00.....	26	00
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Total amount committed to collector.....	\$124,028	44

#### SUMMARY OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in trade .....	\$475,970	00
Machinery .....	246,870	00
Live stock .....	51,725	00
Other ratatble personal property .....	389,611	60
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	\$1,164,176	60

#### STATISTICS APRIL 1, 1911

Population of town .....	7,373
Number acres of land assessed .....	3,977
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	1,563
Number of horses assessed .....	373
Number of cows assessed .....	284
Number of sheep assessed .....	15
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	31
Number of swine assessed .....	28
Number of fowl assessed .....	2,080
Number of persons assessed on property.....	1,673
Number of persons assessed for poll-tax only.....	1,437

Value of land exclusive of buildings.....	\$1,273,105 00
Value of buildings exclusive of land.....	2,993,870 00
Total value of personal property .....	1,164,176 60
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	\$5,431,151 60

ISAIAH T. CHURCHILL,  
 ARTHUR D. B. BUTLER,  
 BENJAMIN F PETERSON,

Assessors of Whitman.

January 1, 1912.

# Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

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As several valuable works of reference were purchased last year, the Trustees have this year used the greater part of the appropriation, available for books, buying books of a more popular character and replacing worn out editions.

The new publications are always in great demand and the Trustees would urge the card holders to return as promptly as possible books of this kind, as only one or two copies of the same book are bought.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$7.50 from the Whitman Woman's Club with which to purchase two books on art. These have been secured and will no doubt be much appreciated by the Library patrons.

Many of the people using the Library seldom visit the Reading Rooms, and thus miss the art exhibition. This department of the Library is growing in importance each year and very fine exhibits are given which would well be worth a visit to the Reading Room for that purpose alone.

The circulation of books has been satisfactory this year, and the number of people using the Library for reference and research work is constantly increasing.

The sum of \$2,500 is asked for the coming year.

DEBORAH A. PARTRIDGE,  
EDWARD J. GAFFNEY,  
EUGENIA F. LOVELL,  
ELIZABETH B. BOSWORTH,  
FRANCIS J. HANLEY,  
GEORGE A. DORR.

Trustees.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Three hundred ninety-two books have been added to the Library by purchase, one hundred and thirty replaced, two hundred and seventy rebound, and eleven donated. The library now has as nearly as can be estimated 12,819 books.

State documents and the usual reports, catalogues and bulletins have also been received.

Journal of the Senate.

Journal of the House of Representatives.

Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts.

Report of the Board of Education.

Report of the Commissioner of Education.

Report of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station.

Manual for the General Court.

Boston Records—Selectmen's Minutes 1818-1822.

Bureau Statistics—(a) Labor disputes; litigation of; (b) Population of Massachusetts.

Statistics of Municipal Finance from Nov. 30, 1908—April 1, 1909.

Dangers of municipal trading.

Fifth regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

Seventeenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

Journal of the forty-fifth annual encampment Department of Massachusetts G. A. R.

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PAMPHLETS AND BULLETINS

Massachusetts agricultural experiment station.

Railroads and the people.

Railway statistics of United States 1900.

Current railway problems.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Carnegie Hero fund commission.  
 Memorial tablet of Ticonderoga.  
 Speeches of Chauncey M. Depew.

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### LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

Report of the New York Public Library.  
 " " " Boston Public Library.  
 " " " Brookline Public Library.  
 " " " Syracuse Public Library.  
 " " " Brockton Public Library.  
 " " " Forbes Public Library.  
 " " " Rockland Public Library.  
 " " " Westborough Public Library.  
 " " " Library of Congress.  
 " " " State Library.  
 " " " Free Public Library Commission.

Bulletins from Brookline, Brockton, Hyde Park.

A. L. A. book list.

Catalogues of Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
 Massachusetts Agricultural College, University of Notre  
 Dame, Indiana, National Parks, reservations and monuments.

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### BOOKS AND PAPERS

Farmer boy who became a bishop.  
 Stephen Tracht's life and experience.  
 Child Labor and the Republic.  
 Railway Library.  
 Fire brands.  
 The Ladies' Battle.  
 Rural versus Urban.  
 The Fundamentals.  
 Christian Register.

Christian Science Sentinel.  
 Christian Science Monitor (daily).  
 Bulletin of Oriental Esoteric Centre.

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### STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION

History and Mythology .....	429
Science .....	273
Sociology .....	71
Poetry and drama .....	244
Travel .....	213
Periodicals .....	1,107
Arts .....	187
Biography .....	146
Adult fiction .....	17,654
Juvenile fiction etc. ....	12,368
Amusements .....	44
Literature .....	161
Education, philosophy and religion .....	63
Reference .....	54
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Circulation for the year .....	33,014
Largest weekly circulation .....	849
Largest daily circulation .....	257

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911.....	\$2 63
Received fines .....	126 47
Received from book sales .....	37 78
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	\$166 88

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Paid:—

Treasurer .....	\$149 06
For Library incidentals .....	17 82
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	\$166 88

Respectfully,

E. S. SPILSTED.  
Librarian.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WHITMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Edward J. Gaffney, Treasurer,

In account with

Whitman Public Library

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911 .....	\$	41
Received from Town Treasurer .....	2,500	00
Received from Librarian .....	149	06
Received from Whitman Woman's Club .....	7	50
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	\$2,656	97

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Paid:—

Miss E. S. Spilsted, librarian .....	\$450	00
Miss Lucy E. Osborne, assistant .....	416	00
Miss Celina Reed, assistant .....	176	00
Thomas Conlon, assistant .....	18	05
R. J. Considine, postal cards .....	1	00
F. M. Penniman, express .....	11	44
Library Art Club, membership dues .....	6	00
Library Bureau, supplies .....	29	10
Herman Goldberger, magazines .....	88	50
Banker and Tradesman .....	5	00
F. J. Barnard, rebinding .....	111	00
Town Treasurer, rent .....	385	00
H. B. Harding, printing .....	52	00
Fred Douglas, painting .....	4	54
C. H. Crocker, carpenter work .....	56	47
A. D. B. Butler, carpenter work .....	2	95
L. Holbrook & Son, furniture .....	26	50
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books .....	661	99
Cambridge University Press, books .....	116	00

H. W. Wilson Co., books .....	12 00
Bryantville News Co., books .....	2 15
Young Folks' Educational League .....	15 44
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1912 .....	9 84

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\$2,656 97

Feb. 5, 1912.

We have this day examined the foregoing and find it correct and supported with proper vouchers.

G. HOWARD SOULE,  
ELMER C. COBB.

Auditors.



# Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

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The following is the third annual report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Cash and securities on hand Jan. 1, 1911..... \$77,453 70

Interest collected from:—

South Abington Water Loan Bonds.....	\$800 00
Whitman Water Loan Bonds .....	920 00
Boston & Albany R. R. Bonds .....	200 00
Madison Village, Maine, Bonds.....	200 00
City of Newport Bonds.....	75 00
City of New Bedford Bonds.....	175 00
City of Lawrence Bonds.....	315 00
Whitman Savings Bank, interest.....	401 86
Abington Savings Bank, interest.....	1 00

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\$3,087 86

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\$80,541 56

Town appropriation ..... 2,900 00

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\$83,441 56

Cash and securities on hand Jan. 1, 1912:—

South Abington Water Loan Bonds.....	\$20,000 00
Whitman Water Loan Bonds.....	23,000 00
Boston & Albany R. R. Bonds.....	5,076 67
City of Newport Bonds.....	1,033 50
City of New Bedford Bonds.....	4,893 75
City of Lawrence Bonds.....	9,036 25
Madison Village, Maine, Bonds.....	5,075 00

Cash in Whitman Savings Bank.....	10,970 39
Cash in Abington Savings Bank.....	1,431 00
Cash in Brockton Savings Bank.....	2,925 00
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	\$83,441 56

Respectfully,

J. C. GILBERT,

WILLIAM SPELLMAN.

Sinking Fund Commissioners,

# Two Hundredth Anniversary

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## REPORT OF GENERAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE TOWNS OF ABINGTON, ROCKLAND AND WHITMAN FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ABINGTON.

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In their last report the committee requested every man, woman and child who lives in Abington, Rockland and Whitman, and every man, woman and child who has ever lived in any of the three towns, to become immediately interested in the success of the celebration and to work for it, agitate it, and make it the greatest celebration that has ever been held in the Old Colony district. The committee are assured from the heartiness, enthusiasm and approbation with which their request has been received and acceded to by the people, that the success of the celebration is now absolutely assured. Every day the interest is increasing and the magnitude of the undertaking becomes more apparent. No one committee could possibly, without devoting all their time to the work, accomplish what is needed. Therefore the work has been systematized and divided among many committees, and the general committee wish to impress upon the people of the towns that after the reports of the special committees have been submitted to and approved by the general committee, the carrying out of the work is left absolutely and entirely with the special committees and they will be entitled to the credit for the efficiency with which the work is performed.

For that reason the general committee herewith present a list of all the committees as made up to date:

#### COMMITTEE ON BADGES.

Edwin Mulready, chairman; Francis J. Geogan, clerk, William E. Douglas, John F. Whalen, Mrs. Mabel R. Osgood, Arthur N. Marks, Frank T. Whiting, William J. Reardon, Mrs. Dorinda L. Burbeck, Frank T. Hayes, Randall B. Cook, Clyde H. Osborne, Miss Minnie M. McCarthy.

#### COMMITTEE ON BONFIRE, FIREWORKS AND BAND CONCERTS.

Maurice F. Greaney, Chairman; John J. Cody, Clerk; William A. Bowles, Edward W. Packard, Robert E. McDermott, Burton R. Freeman, George W. Pierce, Thomas D. Ahearn, Michael F. Sheehan, Harry T. Wright, Everett S. Damon, John D. Carney, Wilbur H. Pratt, George S. Willis, Mark Merrill.

#### COMMITTEE ON BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

William H. Nash, Chairman; George W. Nash, Clerk; William Tribou, Rev. John J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Idella L. Ford, Obed H. Ellis, Mrs. Annie P. Atwood, L. L. Greeley, Mrs. Bertha M. Walker, Charles J. Higgins, Henry Damon, Mrs. Flora C. Spooner, Albert S. Peterson, Charles W. Grose, Royden S. Tribou.

#### COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EMERGENCY RELIEF.

Dr. Frank G. Wheatley, Chairman; Dr. Joseph Frame, Clerk; Dr. Charles H. Colgate, Dr. John D. McIntosh, Dr. Thomas F. Ash, Dr. Charles E. Knight, Dr. J. Frank Curtin,

Dr. Walter P. Hutchinson, Dr. Horatio F. Copeland, Dr. Alfred A. MacKeen, Dr. Francis J. Hanley, Dr. A. D. Rood, Dr. Walter H. Pusifer, Dr. William R. Stevens, Dr. A. George Gigger.

#### COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

David V. Poole, Chairman; Amos A. Phelps, Clerk; Paul V. Donovan, Cyrus Washburn, Bertram C. Faunce, Raleigh T. Blanchard, Thomas F. Lydon, Edward H. Morgan, Fred W. Clark, G. Parker Williamson, Edward F. Keene, Frank Paddleford, Michael A. Kelleher, Harry S. Keith, Frank A. Kirby.

#### COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL BALL.

James H. Hunt, Chairman; Burton O. Estes, John M. Young, Harry S. Torrey, Charles Connor, Edmund Wright, Edward W. Barrett, Wesley C. Gilman, Ralph C. Gurney, Leon W. Stetson, Patrick J. O'Brien, Howard D. Perkins, Ralph C. Gurney, Clerk.

#### COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL PROGRAMMES.

Alfred H. Nash, Chairman; C. Morton Packard, Clerk; Fred O. Baker, G. Howard Soule, Guy T. Cunningham, James T. Kirby, Herbert C. Cleveland, George H. Lapham, John A. Radcliffe, John W. Rice, Charles T. Rourke, William F. Smith, Fred L. Blake, Albert W. Johnson, Charles L. Keen.

#### COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

John T. Condon and George E. Hersey, Chairmen; Michael

E. Stewart, Clerk; Patrick H. Smith, Leroy L. Phinney, Timothy F. Hayes, Francis B. Winslow, John F. Hollis, Frank C. Bates, William H. Welch, Frank W. Nash, Henry W. Nickerson, Thomas F. Kendrigan, George H. Gardner, David J. Burke.

#### COMMITTEE ON PRESS.

Herbert A. Beal, Chairman; William F. Smith, Clerk; Stanley B. Boynton, Miss Mary R. Murphy, William C. Gurney, George A. Dorr, Arthur T. Cole, Miss Rosa Callanan, Charles A. Whitman, Frank S. Alger, William J. Barry, Reginald A. Everett, Miss Alice Mansfield, M. Warren Wright.

#### COMMITTEE ON RECEIVING STANDS.

Arthur D. B. Butler, Chairman; Alton P. Trufant, Clerk; Albert Whitmarsh, William H. Easterbrook, Charles A. Larry, Calvin L. Baker, George F. Gray, Edwin H. Ewell, Samuel N. Turner, James Doherty, Fred C. Lewis, Thomas Ramsey, Edgar E. Simmons, Jason B. Hersey, Samuel W. Baker.

#### COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S DAY.

John J. Gogan, Chairman; George F. Ellinwood, Clerk; James E. Bates, Charles A. Lawrence, John D. DeMeyer, Richard B. Rand, William J. Sheehan, William L. Coggins, C. Burleigh Collins, Mrs. Rebecca A. Wheeler, Thomas F. Kelley.

#### COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BELL RINGING.

Charles F. O'Brien, Chairman; Albert C. Carey, Clerk; Gustavus N. Mann, Thomas A. Chubbuck, Lewis W. Cobbett, Walter Thayer, Edward C. Howland, Alfred W. Whitman,



Moses Bates, Victor O. Freeman, Howard W. Belcher, John Fitzgibbons, Charles T. Mabee, William F. Slattery, James A. Damon.

#### COMMITTEE ON DECORATION AND ILLUMINATION

George D. Soule, Chairman; George D. Alden, Clerk; Aaron R. Warfield, William F. Alden, Richard J. Considine, E. Clifford Nash, Carleton S. Vance, Percy R. Shaw, Frank N. Sanderson, Edward P. Boynton, Fred L. Bemis, Harry W. Burrell, Andrew Shanahan, Samuel B. Baker, Edward W. Harlow.

#### COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES.

Joseph C. Kimball, Chairman; Clarence D. Reed, William M. Hurley.

#### COMMITTEE ON FIREMEN'S DAY.

Verrin D. Lincoln, Chairman; E. Clifton Taft, Clerk; Charles R. Conant, Arch C. Freeman, Frank H. Shaw, Horatio B. Burgess, John H. Burke, Thomas H. Capelice, Luke Mulready, B. Ernest Wilkes, Alden P. West, Sumner L. Deane, John D. O'Brien, Ira E. Wright, John L. Casey.

#### COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL COLLECTION.

Gilman Osgood, Chairman; George W. Torrey, Clerk; Miss Gertrude L. Maguire, Clarence E. Rice, Miss Catherine F. Coughlan, Miss Marietta W. Dyer, Mrs. Eva R. Greeley, Miss Alice K. Rourke, Miss Gertrude L. Gleason, Judson C. Slack, Mrs. Rose W. Cleveland, John T. Collins, Mrs. Emma A. Cummings, E. Alden Dyer, Ambrose L. Hanley.

## COMMITTEE ON SPORTS.

Daniel M. O'Brien, Chairman; E. Elwood Sheldon, Clerk; John B. Gould, George McGill, Giles W. Howland, Charles D. Tyler, Edward M. Luddy, George A. H. Murphy, Frank S. Kane, Everett Matheson, Arthur N. Calkins, Homer A. Arnold, John H. Rourke, Frank E. Wheatley, Charles C. Murphy.

## COMMITTEE ON TORCH LIGHT PARADE.

Michael J. Casey, Chairman; Edward F. Burke, Clerk; Charles E. Lowell, T. Fred Donoghue, George H. Bill, Otis R. Hood, William H. Reardon, John C. Tyler, William H. Appelby, James Lynch, James F. Kane, Ralph Trainor, Patrick Capelice, Hugh Walls, Jr., W. Davison.

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

William S. O'Brien, Chairman; John L. Bennett, Clerk; Thomas Dorsey, W. Percy Arnold, Bertram A. Thompson, Lloyd L. Livingston, John J. Daly, Benjamin S. Atwood, Edward P. Fitzgibbons, H. Loring Jenkins, Edwin A. Parker, Alonzo W. Perry, George W. Atwood, Walter A. Sargent, William H. Friary.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S CLUBS RECEPTION  
AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Mary W. Gomley, Chairman; Mrs. Fannie L. Farrar, Clerk; Miss Rose E. Billings, Mrs. Nellie J. Wheatley, Mrs. Mary A. Donovan, Mrs. Anna J. Noyes, Mrs. Nellie M. Spellman, Mrs. Marion L. Reed, Miss Susan McPharlin,

Mrs. Rose E. Kane, Mrs. Mary A. Beal, Mrs. Nettie J. Phelps, Mrs. Mary F. Donovan, Mrs. Sarah A. Dunham, Miss Mary A. Spence.

#### COMMITTEE ON CIVIC AND TRADES PARADE.

Alfred W. Donovan, chairman, Harrison D. Soule, Olin D. Dickerman, John T. Condon, William F. Coughlin, John M. Hayes, James A. Cody, Charles F. Reed, William Spellman, J. Frank Gardiner, John L. Sullivan, Frank T. Whiting, Dr. John A. Billings, William J. Reardon, M. P. O'Connor.

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#### ABINGTON CELEBRATION, 1912.

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The committee have endeavored to formulate definite rules and regulations for the government of all the members of all the committees. In order to avoid uncertainty, unnecessary difficulties arising from want of definite plans, and in order to secure a unification of systematic work, and to prevent the possibility of any of the money appropriated by the towns being expended except for a fair and full equivalent, the following rules and regulations have been adopted by the committee:

1. All special committees, excepting the committee on expenditures and the committee on children's day, shall consist of fifteen members, the chairman appointed by the general committee and fourteen members appointed by the chairman of the committee. The committee on expenditures shall consist of three members, one resident in each of the three towns of Abington, Whitman and Rockland; the committee on children's day shall consist of the school committees, superintendents of schools, and all teachers at the time of the celebration in the towns of Abington, Rockland and Whitman.

2. The chairmen of special committees are requested at

their earliest convenience to choose the remaining members of the committee, and designate one of the members as clerk, and return the names of the members of the committee with their street numbers and place of residence to the secretary of the general committee.

3. No person shall serve on two committees; and any person returned on the list of two committees shall be credited to the committee which first filed with the secretary of the general committee notice of the appointment.

4. After organizing, committees shall report in writing their plans, programmes and proposed arrangements to the general committee; and, upon request, shall make such reports as the general committee may desire.

5. Upon the approval of the report of a special committee, the carrying out of the report shall be left entirely with the special committee, with the exception of the making of contracts for expenditures of more than twenty-five dollars in amount, which contracts shall all be made by the committee on expenditures. After the approval of the report of a special committee, no changes can be made therein without the consent of the general committee.

6. All special committees shall estimate the expenditures necessary for carrying out the work of the committee and make report thereof to the general committee. Any expenditures made in excess of the amount authorized by the general committee must be paid by the members of the special committee making the excessive expenditures.

7. All members of all committees are expected to co-operate with each other in working for the success of the celebration; but no committee is to interfere with the work of any other committee.

8. The money appropriated by the town of Abington, Rockland and Whitman shall be paid by the towns to the town

treasurer of the town in which the appropriation is made who is also one of the treasurers of the general committee.

All expenditures made by the committee on expenditures shall be paid by the treasurer upon approval of the bill by the member of the committee on expenditures residing in the town on account of which the expenditure is made.

All expenditures by a special committee shall be paid on bills approved by the chairman of the special committee.

All expenditures by the general committee shall be paid on bills approved by the chairman of the general committee.

All general expenditures shall be apportioned to each of the three towns by the treasurers of the general committee.

9. No change in the official programme of the celebration or postponement of any of the features or events thereof shall be made without the consent of the general committee.

10. The decision of the general committee on any matters in dispute or any matters submitted to them for decision shall be final.

11. Contestants in all sports shall be limited to residents or former residents of Abington, Rockland and Whitman.

12. All members of committees and all present and former residents of Abington, Rockland and Whitman shall receive nothing for their services which shall be given for the success of the celebration and as a recognition of the benefits derived from those who have established the municipality and labored for its advancement, and from a sense of the obligation which is due to and civic pride in the town, excepting police officers who shall be paid their regular pay while on duty, and laborers and craftsmen when employed at their manual occupations, and members of bands who are employed as such.

13. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody who



desires to attend the celebration; and present and former residents of the towns of Abington Whitman and Rockland are urged to co-operate with the committees in successfully conducting the celebration; but all special invitations to officials and those who take part in the programme, other than present or former residents of the towns of Abington, Whitman and Rockland, shall be issued by the general committee.

14. No admission shall be charged to any entertainment, sport or function with the exception of the official ball and banquet; and no seats or places or position shall be reserved except for the committees on arrangements and invited guests. and except that preference shall be given, if all cannot be accommodated, to the aged and infirm.

15. The celebration will be appropriately commenced with religious services in all of the churches of the three towns on Sunday, June 9th, 1912; and, as all will thus be enabled to take part in such denominational services as each individually prefers, in order that there may be no cause for differences or objections because of services being conducted by clergymen of any particular denomination, there will be no religious services as a part of any of the remaining exercises of the week of the celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOVELL,

Secretary.



# Treasurer's Report

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## REVENUE RECEIPTS

### Taxes

From Collector .....	\$100,604 37
Public Service Corporation Tax.....	448 48
Business Corporation Tax .....	1,733 69
Business Corporation Tax, 1910 .....	24 39
Street Railway Corporation Tax .....	1,903 07
National Bank Tax .....	444 39

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Total tax receipts (for revenue purposes) ..\$105,158 39

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### LICENSES

From Town Clerk .....	\$108 00
Board Health .....	8 00

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Total licenses receipts .....

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\$116 00

### FINES AND FORFEITS

From 2nd Dist. Court fines.....	\$567 99
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### GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Dog Fund from County .....	\$967 55
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### PRIVILEGES

Street railway excise tax .....	\$2,331 17
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## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

## Town Administration

Rent of offices .....	\$1,200 00
Rent of halls .....	\$1,663 00
State (non-resident bank tax fee) .....	1 87
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Total administration receipts .....	\$2,864 87

## PROTECTION LIFE AND PROPERTY

From Tree Warden (damages) .....	\$ 5 00
From Tree Warden (sale material) .....	25
Police Dept. (telephone tolls) .....	1 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (fees).....	80 36
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Total protection life and property receipts ..	\$86 61

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Use of excavator .....	\$151 20
Rebate to Board of Health.....	19 42
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	\$170 62

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Filling Sold .....	\$133 16
Use of implements .....	40 00
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Total highways and bridges receipts .....	\$173 16

## CHARITIES

From cities and towns .....	\$1,298 01
From State .....	72 71
From Overseers of Poor .....	76 00
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	\$1,446 72

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid .....	\$6,193 00
Military aid .....	360 00
Soldiers' burials .....	185 00
Soldiers' relief .....	60 00
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	\$6,798 00

## EDUCATION

Tuition from State .....	\$186 00
Tuition from towns .....	1,081 90
Tuition from individuals .....	67 00
Rebate to School Committee .....	38 34
Sales .....	17 96
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Total education receipts .....	\$1,391 20

## INTEREST

On taxes .....	\$1,934 55
Discount of note .....	4 44
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	\$1,938 99

## NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

## Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary tax loans .....	\$100,000 00
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## AGENCY TRANSACTIONS

State Tax .....	\$7,370 00
National Bank Tax (non-resident) .....	186 58
County Tax .....	6,492 66
State Highway tax .....	85 00
Interest on Park Fund .....	160 92

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Total agency transaction receipts.....	\$14,295 16
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Grand total all receipts .....	\$235,975 26
Cash at beginning:	
Treasurer's balance .....	\$7,344 95

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Total, same as payments .....	\$243,320 21
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## PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders .....	\$69,469 47
Paid School Committee orders .....	38,321 69
Paid bonds and notes from revenue .....	10,050 00

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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Paid temporary tax loans .....	\$100,000 00
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## AGENCY TRANSACTIONS

State tax .....	\$7,370 00
National bank tax (non-resident) .....	186 58

County tax .....	6,492 66
State highway tax .....	85 00
Interest on Park Fund .....	160 92
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Total agency transaction payments .....	\$14,295 16

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### INTEREST

On temporary loans .....	\$3,055 68
On general loans .....	3,825 00
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Total interest payments .....	\$6,880 68
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Grand total all payments .....	\$239,017 00
Cash at end:	
Treasurer's balance .....	\$4,303 21
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Total, same as receipts .....	\$243,320 21

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### CAROLINE WHITMAN PARK FUND

In Whitman Savings Bank .....	\$1,430 70
In Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank .....	1,502 27
In Abington Savings Bank .....	1,212 96
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	\$4,145 93

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### GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Town Hall loan .....	\$72,000 00
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No. 3 Fire Station loan .....	4,000 00
Dyer School loan .....	3,300 00
Corthell School loan .....	7,350 00
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	\$86,650 00

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. REED,

Jan. 1, 1912.

Treasurer.



# Collector's Report

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## Taxes for Year 1907

Uncollected last report .....	\$2,031 12
Paid Treasurer .....	\$418 02
Abated .....	2 00      420 02
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	\$1,611 10

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## TAXES FOR YEAR 1908

Uncollected last report .....	\$3,472 22
Paid Treasurer .....	732 14
Abated .....	2 00      420 02
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	\$734 14
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	\$2,738 08

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## TAXES FOR YEAR 1909

Uncollected last report .....	\$14,260 38
Paid Treasurer .....	\$9,548 34
Abated .....	65 88
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	\$9,614 22
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	\$4,646 16

## TAXES FOR YEAR 1910

Uncollected last report .....	\$36,425 95
Paid Treasurer .....	\$17,312 51
Abated .....	66 61
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	\$19,046 83

## TAXES OF YEAR 1911

Amount committed by warrants ....	\$122,514 66
Paid Treasurer .....	\$84,396 43
Abated .....	182 96
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	\$37,935 27
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	\$122,514 66

Paid Treasurer interest on taxes ...	\$1,934 55
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## EXCISE TAXES FOR YEAR 1911

Bay State Street Railway .....	\$2,282 26
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$2,282 26
Brockton and Plymouth St. Railway .....	\$48 91
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$48 91

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. REED,

Jan. 1, 1912.

Collector.

## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1912.

## CURRENT ASSETS

Cash .....	\$6,670 21
Treasurer .....	\$4,303 21
Water Department .....	2,357 16
Library .....	9 84
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Water accounts due .....	374 81
Uncollected taxes .....	65,979 44
Advances to Water Department.....	60,700 00
Sinking Fund .....	\$52,900 00
Bond Interest .....	7,000 00
Construction .....	800 00
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Overdrafts, 1911 .....	10,015 72
Selectmen's Appropriation .....	\$9,642 59
Interest on Temporary Loan ...	55 68
Abatements .....	317 45
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Due from State .....	6,253 04
State aid, 1911 .....	\$5,660 00
Military aid, 1911 .....	344 00
Soldiers burials .....	111 00
State poor .....	128 02
Contagious diseases .....	10 02
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Due from cities and towns .....	1,153 17
Due from sinking fund .....	44
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Total currents assets .....	\$151,146 83

# BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1912.

## CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Temporary tax loan outstanding ..... \$65,000 00

Water Department advances (see contra)..... 60,700 00

Unexpended balances 1912 ..... 2,363 26

    Selectmen ..... \$2,344 16

    School Committee ..... 19 10

Total current liabilities and balances.....\$128,063 26

Current balancing account ..... 23,083 57

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\$151,146 83

## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1912.

### OTHER ASSETS.

Trust Fund investment—Savings Banks.....	\$4,145 93
Water Department bond cash .....	1,435 86
Sinking Fund investments .....	83,441 56
From appropriation .....	\$52,900 00
From interest .....	30,541 56
Balancing account (Net note and bonded debt)	151,772 58
	<u>\$236,650 00</u>

## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1912.

### OTHER LIABILITIES.

Caroline Whitman Park Fund .....\$4,145 93

#### Note and Bonded Debt:

Town Hall loan, serial .....\$72,000 00

No. 3 Fire Station loan, serial..... 4,000 00

Dyer School loan, serial ..... 3,300 00

Corthell School loan, serial ..... 7,350 00

\$86,650 00

Water bonds .....150,000 00

\$236,650 00



## Auditors' Report

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To the voters of the Town of Whitman. We beg leave to report as follows:

We have audited the books and accounts of the various departments of the Town and in every case have seen proper and satisfactory vouchers for all expenditures and so far as possible have verified the receipts.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor have  
drawn orders for .....\$69,469 47

Paid by the Town Treasurer ..... 69,469 47

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The School Committee have drawn orders for...\$38,321 69

Paid by the Town Treasurer ..... 38,321 69

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Paid out by the Town Treasurer on Town Notes  
etc. ....\$131,063 05

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Paid out by the Water Commissioners.....\$26,302 87

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Paid out by Treasurer of Public Library..... \$2,664 95

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The Tax Collector has collected as follows:

Interest on 1906 assessment ..... \$44 46

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On 1907 assessment ..... 418 02

Interest ..... 80 93

Abated—\$2.00.

On 1908 assessment .....	\$7,321 14
Interest .....	87 90
Abated—\$2.00.	

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On 1909 assessment .....	9,548 34
Interest .....	971 18
Abated—\$65.88.	

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On 1910 assessment .....	17,312 51
Interest .....	637 48
Abated—\$66.61.	

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On 1911 assessment .....	86,727 60
Interest .....	119 06
Abated—\$182.96.	

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We have carefully examined the Bond and Town Note accounts and find that there were outstanding Jan. 1, 1911:

Water Bonds .....	\$150,000 00
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Outstanding .....	\$150,000 00
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Town Hall Bonds .....	\$77,000 00
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Paid during year .....	5,000 00
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Balance outstanding .....	\$72,000 00
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No. 3 Fire Station Notes .....	\$6,000 00
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Paid during year .....	2,000 00
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Balance outstanding .....	4,000 00
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Dyer School Notes (Loan No. 1) .....	\$2,000 00
Paid during year .....	2,000 00
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Dyer School Notes (Loan No. 2) .....	\$3,300 00
Outstanding .....	3,300 00
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Corthell School Notes .....	\$8,400 00
Paid during year .....	1,050 00
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Balance outstanding .....	\$7,350 00
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Temporary Loan Notes .....	\$65,000 00
Issued during year .....	100,000 00
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	\$165,000 00
Paid during year .....	100,000 00
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Balance outstanding .....	\$65,000 00
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We have compared the Temporary Tax Loan account with the records of the Selectmen and find that there were eight notes issued during the year. Of these there are now outstanding numbers 1 and 2.

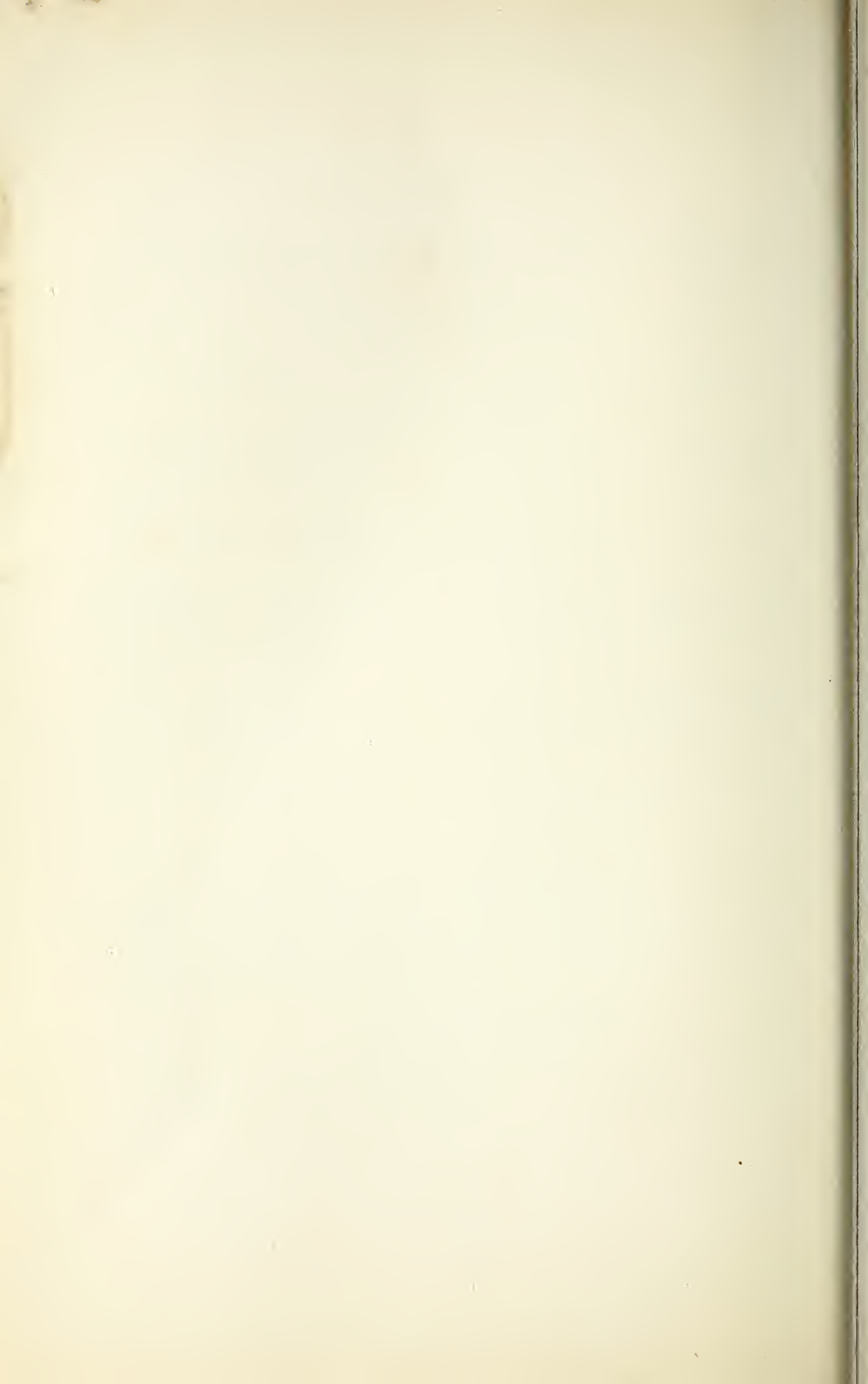
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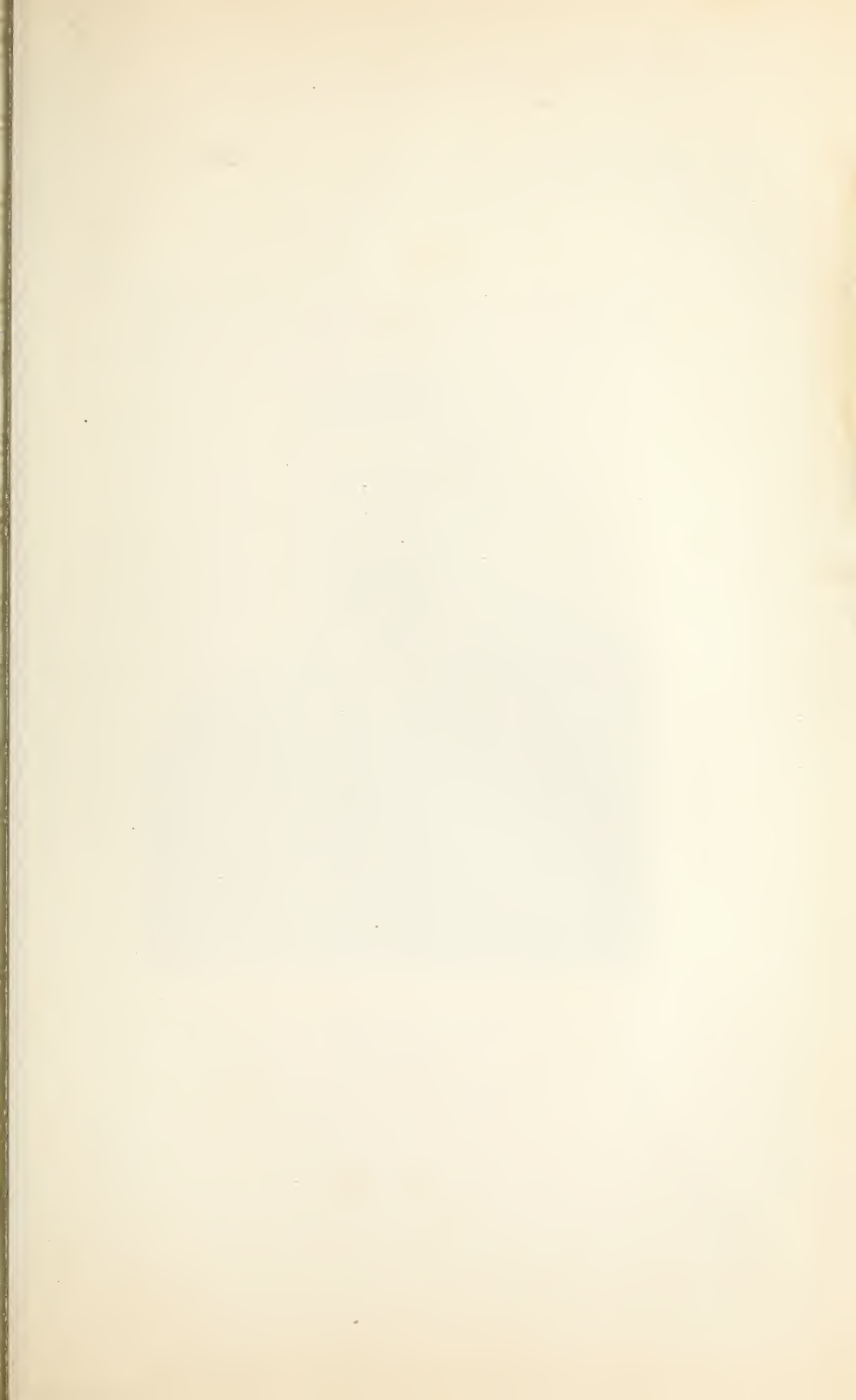
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Whitman, Mass., Feb. 16, 1911.

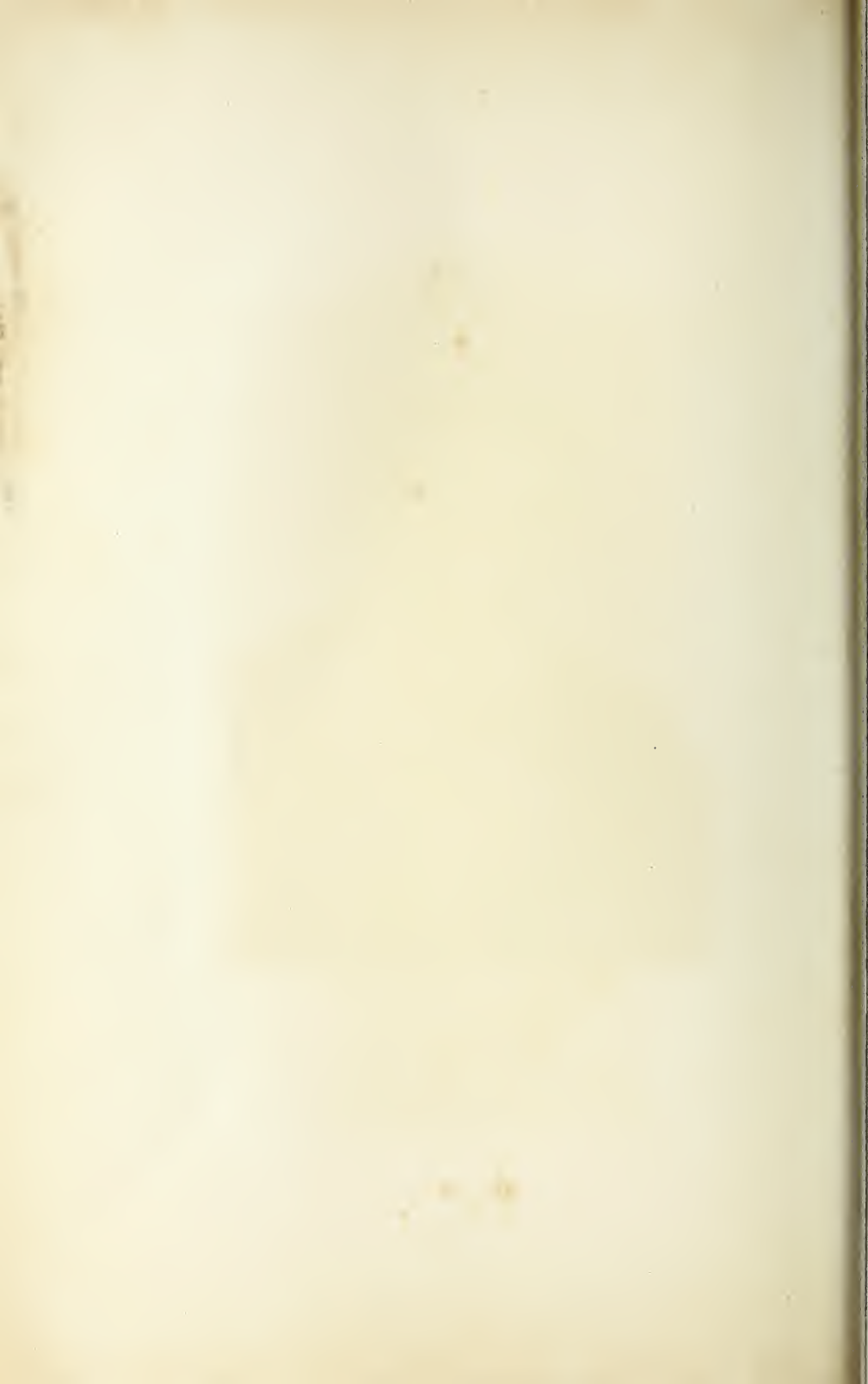
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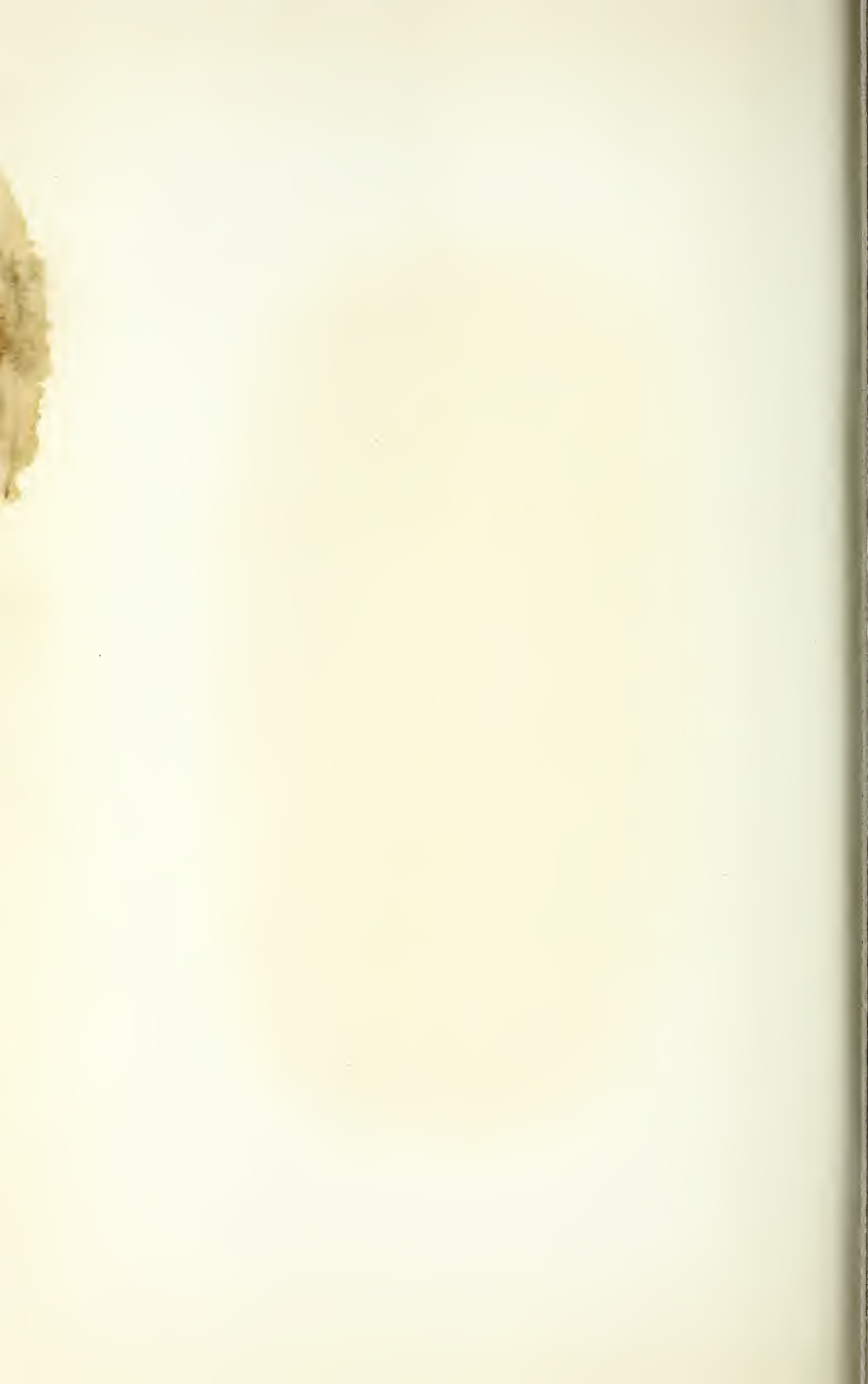








ANDREW R. McCALLUM  
Water Commissioner  
(1902-1911)  
Died, September 4, 1911



# TOWN OF WHITMAN

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## Water Department

1911

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### WATER COMMISSIONERS

E. C. HOWARD

A. R. McCALLUM

F. E. SHARP

(Died Sept. 4, 1910)

THOMAS McGRATH

### SUPERINTENDENT

F. R. McCALLUM

# Report of the Water Department

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To the Citizens of Whitman:—

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their twenty-ninth annual report.

## CHANGES IN THE BOARD.

On September 12, 1911, at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners, Thomas McGrath was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew R. McCallum.

At a meeting of the Water Commissioners held on September 19, it was voted to combine the offices of Superintendent and Foreman, and Frank R. McCallum was appointed Superintendent. It was voted that he be paid a salary of \$200 per year and receive the same compensation for his labor as in the past.

## DEATH OF A. R. McCALLUM.

On September 4th, Andrew R. McCallum, of the Board of Water Commissioners passed away in the tenth year of his service as Water Commissioner and the twenty-eighth year of his connection with the water works of the town. Mr. McCallum was a man of sound ideas, of fine judgment and of sterling integrity, and the great value of his services in the building-up of the water works cannot be estimated or

reckoned. Intensely practical, yet with an inventive turn of mind, his fertile brain solved many difficulties for us that at first seemed impossible of solution. Big bodied, his every characteristic partook of the same essential bigness. His jovial, kindly nature and cheery words lightened many a weary load and made easy many difficult tasks. In truth, it can well be said of him that "his life was gentle and the elements so mix'd in him that Nature might stand up, and say to all the world, This was a man!"

#### INSPECTION OF STANDPIPE.

An inspection of the standpipe has been made this year by the well known engineering firm of J. R. Worcester & Co., of Boston. We quote from their report: "We find that it was designed according to proper principles, and that not only the thickness of the plates, but the rivetings were proper and suitable. There is no appreciable diminution of the thickness of the plates on account of erosion. On the inside of the tank above the usual water line, the paint is peeling and there is evidence that rusting is going on. Below the water line there is no peeling of the paint and no evidence of serious rust. The outside of the tank shows no evidence of any extensive rust. We would advise you that the tank is all right, so far as the strength is concerned, except that the inside should be well cleaned and painted where the paint shows signs of loosening."

Action will be taken on this matter during the coming year.

#### INSPECTION OF PLANT.

A complete house-to-house canvass of the water takers should be made the coming year to ascertain just how we stand on services, especially on the faucet, or flat-rate ser-

vices, and those that have been discontinued. Occasionally we find that some one that is paying for one faucet has two or more, or some one will apply for water and we learn that in the house or lawn is an old service that has not been used for years. An accurate knowledge of the number of faucets, lawn attachments, sillcocks, bath tubs, closets, etc., in each house where there is or has been water, filed in a ready reference card index would be of great assistance to this department, and the information obtained should make a perceptible addition to our income.

#### WASTE WATER.

This matter comes constantly to the notice of the Board. Leaks occur and the trouble is laid at the door of the water works, when in ninety-nine per cent of the cases the trouble is in the interior plumbing. As the larger part of the meters are "straight-readers"—that is, read just like a bicycle cyclometer—we suggest that the water takers form the habit of reading the meter once each month at practically the same period. Subtract from the last reading, the one for the month previous; multiply the difference by  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to find the gallons and this amount by .30 to find the cost of the water used. If the result shows a large excess over the previous month, the plumbing should be carefully scrutinized.

It should be borne in mind that this department assumes no responsibility for leaks occurring in private plumbing and also that all water flowing through meters must be paid for at the customary rates.

#### MAP.

The Water Board now has in its possession a complete working plan of the water system, showing the gates and



their locations with bearings from definite objects; the hydrants and all the piping of the whole plant, giving the kind, size and length of pipe throughout the streets of the town. This map puts on paper in visible form the knowledge that formerly was locked up in the minds of two or three men. It has been of great help to the Water Board in the short time since its completion, and we feel that it will be of incalculable benefit in the future.

#### REPAIR SHOP.

Late in October, the Water Board began the erection of a repair shop which should not only be adequate for its present use, but would be amply sufficient for its requirements for many years. Through the courtesy of the Fire Engineers and the Selectmen, we secured a portion of the town lot in the rear of the Central Fire Station, a location that was particularly suitable for our purpose in its convenience and accessibility. A commodious, well-lighted building, thirty feet deep by forty feet wide, has been erected here and the necessary inside equipment installed. Included in this equipment is a machine for testing meters, which will show the percentage in variation from the normal registration and whether this variation is for or against the consumer. Double doors have been arranged on the left front side of the building so that a repair wagon can be backed directly inside, and the heavy pieces of apparatus unloaded directly upon a bench of wagon-floor height, thus saving considerable lifting. In short, every detail has been planned to give the maximum degree of efficiency with the minimum expenditure of time.

Arrangements have also been made with the road department to use a portion of the so-called "stone crusher" lot for the storage of the sections of large pipe which have to be kept on hand in case of breakage or leak in the main lines.

### REDUCING VALVE.

In August, the City of Brockton attached the new auxiliary standpipe to her water system, and the pressure on our piping increased from an average of 65 pounds to an average of 85 in the centre of the town, this pressure increasing to 115-120 at the railroad. Leaks began to occur in the main lines, and complaints were received about leaks in private plumbing from all quarters of the town. The board decided that the interests of the town would be best served by reducing the pressure to its former average—i. e., 65 pounds—and called for bids on a twelve-inch reducing valve to be placed at the point where we connected with the Brockton line. After due consideration, we placed an order with the Walworth Mfg. Co. for a Davis valve, and it was installed for us in December by the water department of Brockton, and found to work very satisfactorily, holding the pressure at a working average of 65 pounds, just as it was before the new standpipe was attached to the system.

### ESSEX STREET EXTENSION.

The importance of a double feed line for the eastern section of the town has impressed itself strongly upon this board. Before the reducing valve was put into operation, the pressure at the railroad track, which lies at the bottom of the natural valley between Beulah Street and Tillson Hill, was averaging 120 pounds. Now that the valve is in, the pressure varies from 90 to 100 pounds. The South Avenue main line is cement lined pipe, and should any break occur between Blake Street and the railroad station, the eastern part of the town would be without sufficient water to fight fire successfully until the break was repaired, the time of this repair being entirely dependent on the character of the break.

Such a possibility could be avoided by running a line of pipe from Park Avenue down Essex Street and connecting with Plymouth Street, a distance of 3,400 feet, at a cost approximating \$4,000. This would give us a "back feed" into this part of the town which would effectually eliminate any danger of insufficient water in case of a fire and a break occurring simultaneously.

This line would not produce any great amount of revenue for some years, but we feel that the good of the service and the welfare of a large portion of the town demand it, and the matter will be brought before the town at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. HOWARD,

THOMAS McGRATH,

FRED E. SHARP,

Water Commissioners of Whitman.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1911.

## EXTENSIONS.

The mains have been extended as follows:

Beal Avenue .....	89	feet 2-inch pipe
Bedford Street .....	390	feet 6-inch pipe
Beulah Street .....	2,050	feet 6-inch pipe
Central Street .....	220	feet 6-inch pipe
Chestnut Street .....	212	feet 6-inch pipe
Chestnut Street .....	12	feet 4-inch pipe
Franklin Street .....	1,680	feet 6-inch pipe
Franklin Street .....	140	feet 1-inch pipe
Hayden Avenue .....	164½	feet 4-inch pipe
John Street .....	193	feet 1-inch pipe
Newton Street .....	200	feet 1-inch pipe
Pond Street .....	425	feet 2-inch pipe
Reed Lane, off South Avenue.....	227	feet 2-inch pipe
Repair Shop, Temple Street.....	240	feet 2-inch pipe
Star Street .....	128	feet 6-inch pipe

Making a total extension this year of 6,370½ feet.

The total number of feet of each size of pipe in the town is as follows:

Sixteen-inch .....	2,537 feet
Fourteen-inch .....	2,772 feet
Twelve-inch .....	4,364 feet
Ten-inch .....	4,312 feet

Eight-inch .....	17,774 feet
Six-inch .....	87,330 feet
Four-inch .....	5,434 feet
Two-inch .....	9,696 feet
One and one-half-inch..	1,200 feet
One-inch .....	6,552 feet

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Total .....141,971 feet or 26 miles 4,691 feet

#### GATES.

Beulah Street .....	1	6-inch
Central Street .....	1	6-inch
Chestnut Street .....	1	6-inch
Franklin Street .....	1	6-inch
Marble Street .....	1	6-inch
Pond Street .....	1	2-inch
Reed Lane .....	1	2-inch
Repair Shop, Temple Street.....	1	2-inch
Star Street .....	1	6-inch

A broken six-inch gate on Dyer Avenue has been replaced by a new one.

#### HYDRANTS.

Beulah Street .....	3
Chestnut Street .....	1
Franklin Street .....	3

Four hydrants have been repaired, a broken one on Franklin Street has been replaced by a new one, and the one on School Street in front of the Dyer School has been moved to Webster Street, so as to be out of reach of the electric road snow plows. The usual inspection of this service has been made from time to time.

## SERVICES.

\* Eighty new services have been added this year. Deducting those services which have been discontinued or combined with other services gives a net increase of sixty-two, making the total in use 1,408, 1,062 being metered and the balance (345) faucet services. Thirty-three services have been changed from faucet rates to meters; fifteen services have been repaired and sixteen reconstructed.

One hundred and thirty-five new meters have been installed, thirty-three of these being used to replace old and worn out meters and thirty-three in changing from faucet to meter rates. Thirty-nine meters have been repaired and the sprinkling stand pipes looked after as usual.

## LEAKS.

Several large leaks have been taken care of this year. In January the top of the hydrant in front of F. H. Gurney's store was knocked off by a runaway team, and considerable water was lost. After the pressure was increased in August there were three large leaks—two on Pleasant Street and one on South Avenue—and quite a number of small size in various parts of the town. Since the reducing valve has been attached to the system and the pressure stands where it stood for the six years previous, no leaks of any consequence have been reported.

## PUMPING ACCOUNT.

The amount and cost of the water at eight cents a thousand gallons supplied by the City of Brockton to this town for the year ending December 30, 1911, is as follows:

Jan. 1—April 1.....	18,399,000 gals.	\$1,471.92
April 1—July 1.....	20,615,250 gals.	1,649.22
July 1—Oct. 1.....	25,895,250 gals.	2,071.62



Oct. 1—Dec. 30.....	17,575,500 gals.	1,406.04
Total .....	82,485,000 gals.	\$6,598.80
Rent of meter.....		68.80
Total paid for water.....		\$6,667.60

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. McCALLUM,

Superintendent.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911.....	\$7,646	52
Total receipts for 1911.....	18,656	35
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	\$26,302	87
Total expenditures for 1911.....		22,509 85
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Balance Jan. 1, 1912.....		\$3,793 02
Balance divided as follows:—		
General account .....	\$2,357	16
Extension account .....	1,435	86
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	\$3,793	02
Receipts divided as follows:—		
Faucet rates.....	\$2,499	25
Meter rates .....	11,143	96
Meter rents .....	1,602	43
Sprinkling streets .....	110	64
Hydrant service .....	3,000	00
Sundry income (see page 16)....	300	07
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	\$18,656	35
Expenditures divided as follows:—		
Maintenance account (see page		
12) .....	\$3,570	29
City of Brockton (see page 10)...	6,667	00
Interest on bonds.....	6,000	00
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	\$16,237	89
Total paid for maintenance..	\$16,237	89
Construction account (see page 14)...	\$16,237	89
Extension account (see page 15).....	4,315	75
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	\$22,509	85

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Paid:—

A. R. McCallum services as superintendent .....	\$400 00	
Rent of wagon.....	25 00	
Rent of repair shop.....	45 83	
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		\$470 83
F. R. McCallum, services as superintendent.....	50 00	
E. C. Howard, services as commissioner.....	25 00	
Thomas McGrath, services as commissioner.....	6 25	
Office expense:—		
F. E. Sharp, services as clerk-treas. \$728 00		
Jessie L. Keith, clerical service.. 102 60		
Mabel V. Tibbetts, clerical service 36 90		
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		867 50
Town of Whitman, rent of office.....	84 00	
R. J. Considine, envelopes and stamps.....	76 98	
So. Mass. Telephone Co.....	34 83	
Adams Express .....	3 94	
Penniman's Express .....	6 99	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight.....	16 66	
Comptograph Co., adding machine.....	123 70	
Millet Signal Co., detector.....	20 00	
H. B. Harding, printing.....	20 50	
National Meter Co., meter supplies.....	68 30	
A. R. McCallum, supplies.....	35 66	
F. E. Sharp, treasurer's bond.....	16 00	
E. C. Howard Co., supplies.....	27 60	
M. Kenneally, trucking .....	27 00	
Charles R. Conant, horse hire.....	26 15	
John Tyler, blacksmithing.....	2 50	
J. R. Connell, blacksmithing.....	2 50	

W. H. Daniels, blacksmithing.....	8 60	
Crane Co., pipe and fittings.....	41 23	
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies.....	11 34	
Sumner & Gerald, pipe and fittings.....	79 68	
Union Water Meter Co., curb cocks.....	44 50	
A. P. Trufant, map of system.....	374 05	
J. L. Fairbanks, account books.....	17 25	
O. A. Blaisdell, pens.....	1 60	
J. R. Worcester & Co., inspection of standpipe....	25 00	
Chandler & Farquhar, numbering set.....	93	
George A. Clift, oil.....	3 82	
John J. Keefe, rent.....	4 88	
Lizzie Dyer, lunch for employees.....	1 60	
American Shoe Findings Co., drill.....	80	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., repair lids.....	6 90	
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant caps.....	1 40	
F. R. McCallum, labor.....	\$693 17	
Stephen Leavitt, labor.....	46 80	
John Monegan, labor.....	94 20	
Timothy Swift, labor.....	57 60	
H. Burbine, labor.....	27 15	
D. Daley, labor.....	60	
J. H. McCarthy, labor.....	60	
J. T. McCallum, labor.....	13 20	
Leon Sparhawk, labor.....	50	

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Total for labor.....	\$933 82	933 82
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Total for maintenance.....	\$3,570 29
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(Exclusive of pumping account and bond interest.)

## CONSTRUCTION

Paid:—

National Meter Co., meters .....	\$416 00	
Charles R. Conant, hire of horse.....	96 05	
Thomson Meter Co., meters .....	50 40	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe.....	23 63	
Crane Co., pipe and fittings .....	18 41	
Union Meter Co., meter and curb cocks.....	71 20	
Grip Coupling Co., couplings .....	9 15	
A. H. Peterson Est., mason work.....	19 50	
Thomas Lynch, carting .....	10 75	
Harold Wright, care of lanterns.....	4 75	
F. R. McCallum, labor.....	\$376 00	
Peter Leavitt, labor .....	26 70	
John Monegan, labor .....	225 90	
Timothy Swift, labor .....	171 00	
Stephen Leavitt, labor .....	196 20	
E. Burbine, labor .....	58 80	
John Bagley, labor .....	54 30	
J. T. McCallum, labor .....	55 57	
William Quinlan, labor .....	17 40	
Fred Griffin, labor .....	4 80	
Daniel Maloney, labor .....	4 80	
Charles Lawrence, labor .....	3 50	
David Daley, labor .....	13 50	
M. Farrington, labor .....	13 50	
Will Monegan, labor .....	14 40	

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Total for labor on construction..	\$1,236 37	\$1,236 37
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Total .....		\$1,956 21
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## EXTENSION

Paid:—

National Meter Co., meters and fittings.....	\$574 88
Crane Co., pipe and fittings .....	316 58
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead.....	199 48
Sumner & Gerald, pipe and fittings.....	76 84
Builders Iron Foundry, service boxes.....	170 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., reducing valve.....	270 00
Union Meter Co., curb cocks.....	98 80
Charles R. Conant, hire of horse.....	111 71
W. H. Daniels, blacksmithing.....	24 55
Pierce, Butler & Pierce, drill.....	17 50
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., inlet.....	5 34
H. L. Bond & Co., jute.....	6 36
W. W. Josselyn, wood.....	12 00
C. P. Slack Est., wood.....	1 50
C. A. Randall, lumber for repair shop....	\$444 43
C. A. Randall, carpenter work on shop...	113 72
Peterson Bros., mason work on shop....	60 46
Plastic Slate Roofing Co.....	93 00

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Cost of repair shop to date.....	\$711 61	\$711 61
F. R. McCallum, labor .....	\$152 00	
Stephen Leavitt, labor.....	140 10	
Timothy Swift, labor.....	165 90	
John Monegan, labor.....	155 70	
John Bagley, labor.....	38 40	
Fred Griffin, labor.....	83 25	
Daniel Maloney, labor.....	97 35	
Peter Leavitt, labor.....	65 70	

John Leeson, labor.....	75 00
P. Driscoll, labor.....	78 60
M. Farrington, labor.....	93 30
J. Lemon, labor.....	45 90
Chas. Lawrence, labor.....	98 70
Ed. Skaling, labor.....	25 80
T. Hery, labor .....	9 30
J. Lyons, labor.....	89 70
Ed. Burbine, labor.....	97 20
P. Craven, labor.....	63 00
David Daley, labor.....	70 20
A. V. Huntley, labor.....	34 20
James Hayes, labor.....	39 30

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Total for labor on extension.....	\$1,718 60	\$1,718 60
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Total .....		\$4,315 75
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### SUNDRY INCOME

Received from:—

E. F. Murphy, labor and pipe.....	\$7 37
Old Colony Trust Co., interest.....	114 57
Standard Oil Co., repairs on hydrant.....	77 07
Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Co., pipe.....	30 53
National Meter Co., sale of old meters.....	38 00
Union Water Meter Co., sale of old meters.....	13 00
Thos. K. Miles, labor and pipe.....	6 30
E. F. Keene, repairing service.....	5 63
Sam Adleman, sale of old iron.....	7 60

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Total .....		\$300 07
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STATEMENT OF BILLS RECEIVABLE  
METER RATES

Previous to Jan. 1, 1911.....	\$499 06	
For the year 1911.....	11,022 87	
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	\$11,521 93	
Less abatements, Dec. 30, 1911.....	113 65	
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	\$11,408 28	
Total meter rates receivable.....		\$11,408 28

METER RENTS

Previous to Jan. 1, 1911.....	\$84 98	
For the year 1911.....	1,571 29	
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	\$1,656 27	
Less abatements, Dec. 30, 1911.....	12 18	
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	\$1,644 09	
Total meter rents receivable.....		\$1,644 09

FAUCET RATES

Previous to Jan. 1, 1911.....	\$72 91	
For the year 1911.....	2,554 17	
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	\$2,627 08	
Less abatements, Dec. 30, 1911 .....		59 00
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	\$2,568 08	
Total faucet rates receivable.....		\$2,568 08

Total amount bills receivable for 1911.....	\$15,620 45	
Meter rates collected in 1911.....	\$11,143 96	
Meter rents collected in 1911.....	1,602 43	
Faucet rates collected in 1911.....	2,499 25	
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Total amount collected.....	\$15,245 64	\$15,245 64
Amount uncollected .....		\$374 81



## MISCELLANEOUS

Cost of Franklin Street extension.....	\$1,369 22
Average cost per foot, 75 2-10 cents.	
Cost of Beulah Street extension.....	\$1,820 50
Average cost per foot 88 8-10 cents	

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 TRIAL BALANCE  
ASSETS.

Standpipe Account .....	\$15,865 32
Plant Account .....	711 61
Construction .....	23,822 28
Main Pipe Account.....	105,666 71
Service Pipe Account.....	19,930 85
Meter Account .....	12,498 97
Cash .....	3,793 02
Meter Rates Receivable.....	264 32
Faucet Rates Receivable.....	68 83
Meter Rents Receivable.....	41 66
Sinking Fund .....	83,441 56
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	\$266,105 13

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 LIABILITIES

Bond Account .....	\$150,000 00
Bond Premium .....	1,766 81
Appropriations .....	60,700 00
Balancing Account .....	53,638 32
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	\$266,105 13

## STATISTICS OF WHITMAN WATER WORKS

Whitman (Plymouth County), Mass.

Population, 7,373.

Works constructed, 1883-4.

Owned by town.

Source of supply, Silver Lake.

Mode of supply, pumping.

Average pressure, 65 pounds.

Total cost of works to January 1, 1912, \$198,634.78.

Total amount of outstanding bonds, \$150,000.00.

Sinking Fund, \$83,441.56.

Rate of interest, 4 per cent.

Kind of pipes, cement-lined and cast iron.

Kind of hydrants, Ludlow &amp; Coffin.

Kind of gates, Ludlow &amp; Coffin.

Number of gates, 149.

Number of hydrants now in use, 193.

Total number of services, 1,408.

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STORAGE

Standpipe, 105 feet high, 20 feet in diameter.

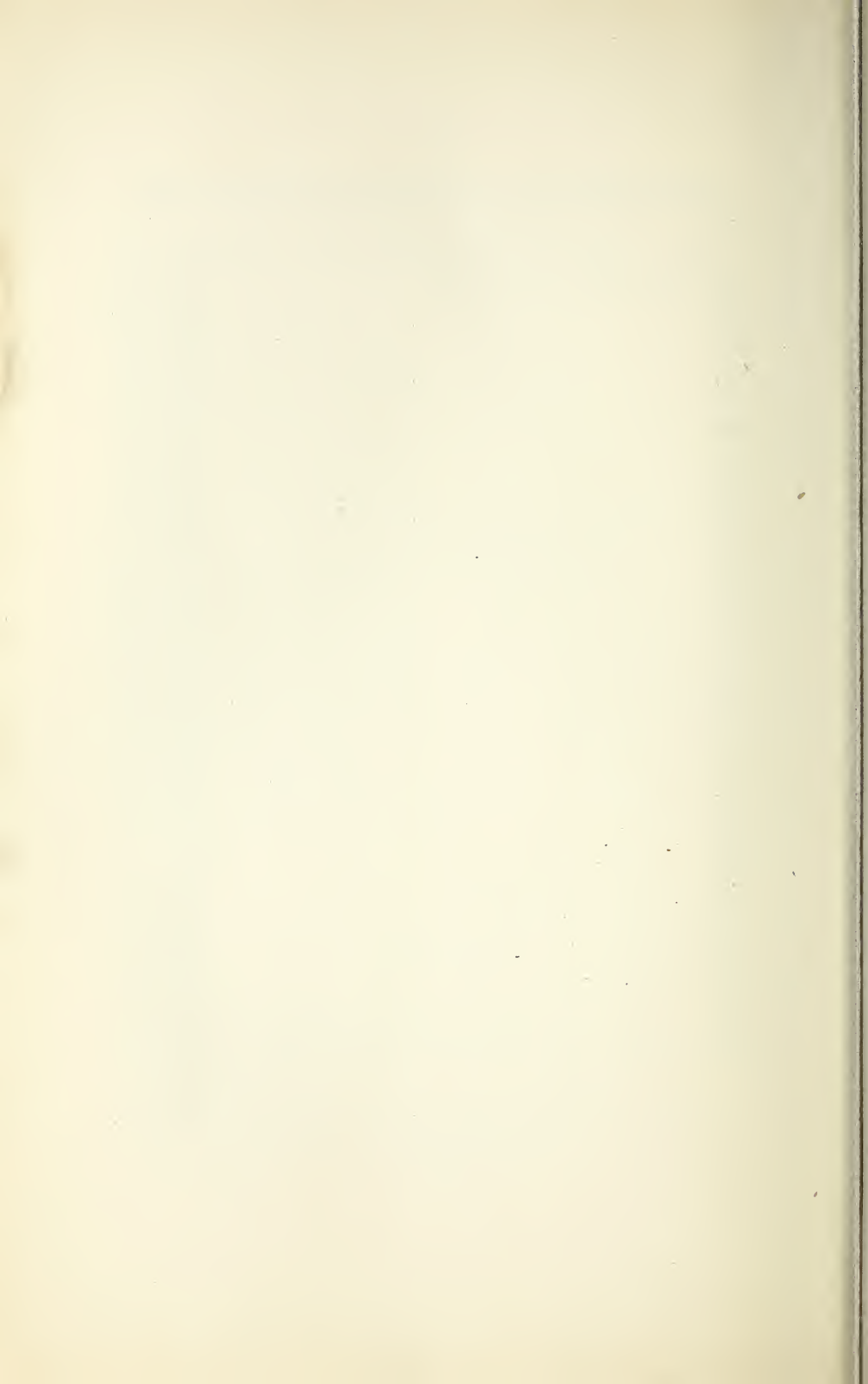
Capacity, 240,000 gallons. Also connected with Brockton standpipe.

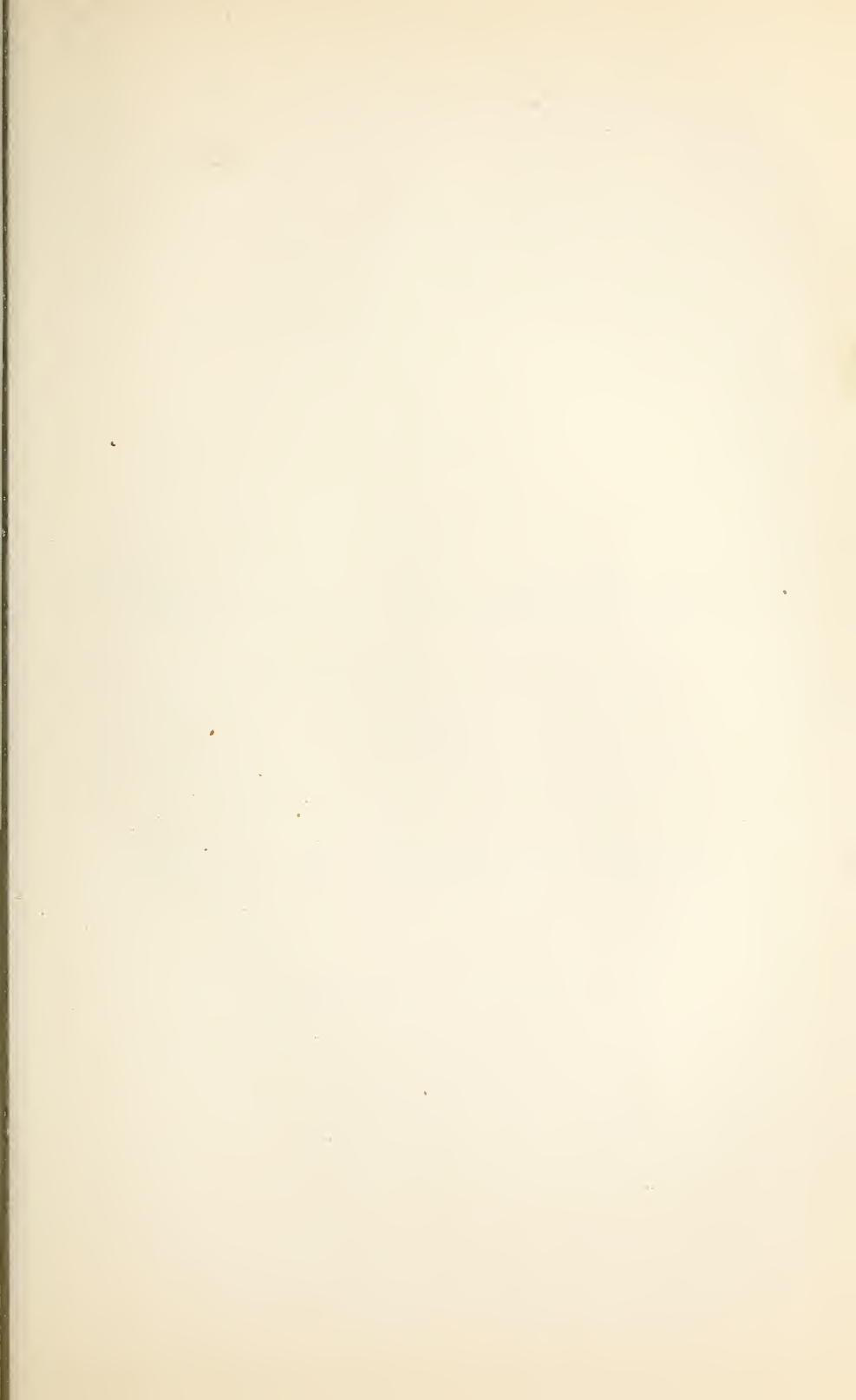
Built by Cunningham Iron Works, Charlestown, Mass.

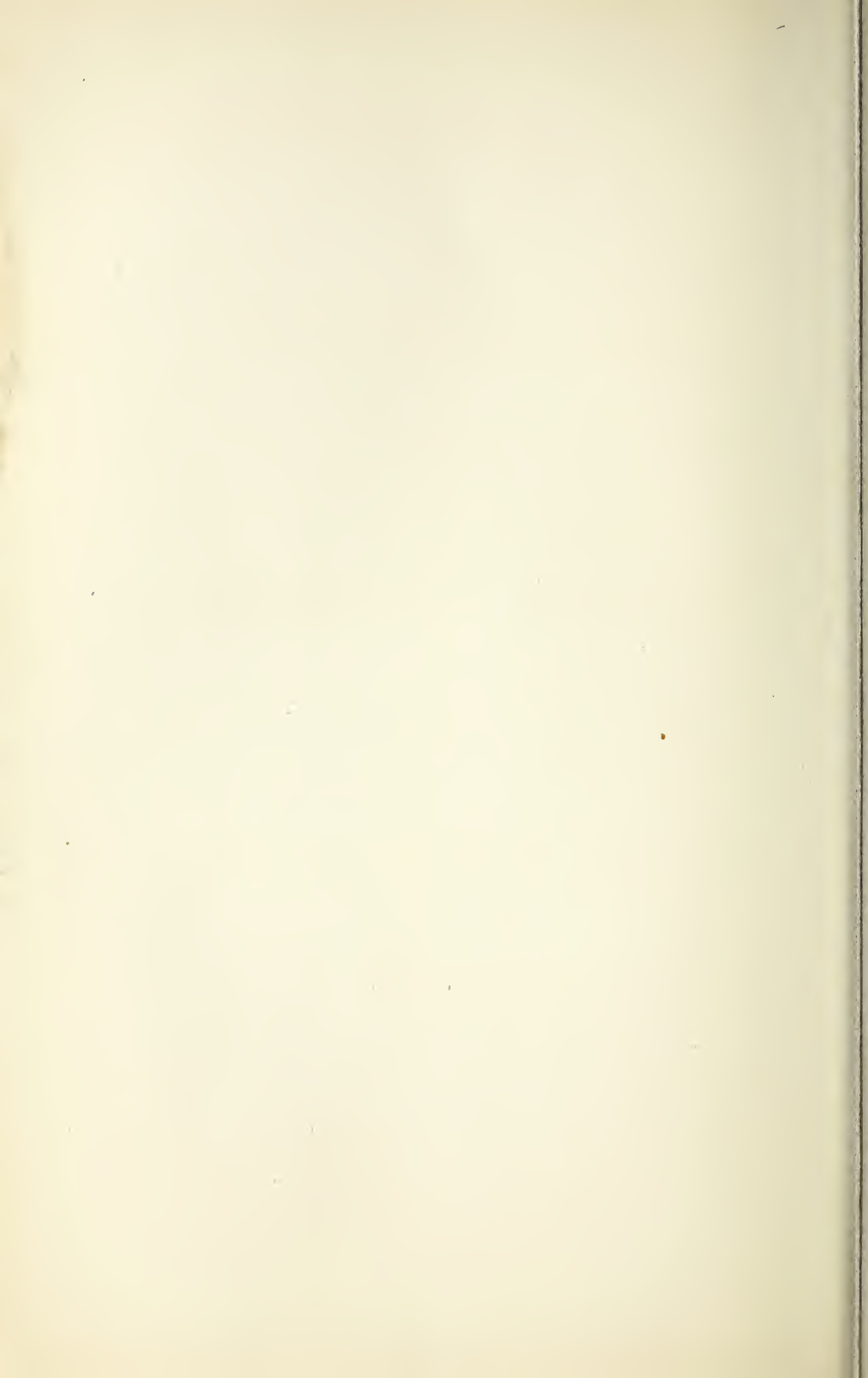
Total length of mains, 26 miles, 4,691 feet.

## TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO JAN. 1, 1912

1883-4, expended through construction committee .....	\$52,256 85
1884, expended on construction .....	3,626 68
1885, " " .....	1,285 96
1886, " " .....	6,671 67
1887, " " .....	9,989 16
1888, " " .....	8,553 51
1889, " " .....	1,671 61
1890, " " .....	7,688 28
1891, " " .....	4,002 30
1892, " " .....	6,427 91
1893, " " .....	9,144 31
1894, " " .....	1,765 22
1895, " " .....	3,858 96
1896, " " .....	5,365 07
1897, " " .....	1,917 88
1898, " " .....	1,663 70
1899, " " .....	1,392 81
1900, " " .....	2,351 08
1901, " " .....	1,981 94
1902, " " .....	801 84
1903, " " .....	1,996 04
1904, " " .....	23,277 14
1905, " " .....	4,826 62
1906, " " .....	3,157 52
1907, " " .....	9,868 34
1908, " " .....	3,084 95
1909, " " .....	5,666 71
1910, " " .....	8,068 79
1911, " " .....	6,271 96
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	\$198,634 78







ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Whitman, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR 1911



# School Calendar

Terms	1911-1912	1912-1913
Fall Term.....	Sept. 5—Dec. 22	Sept. 3—Dec. 20
Winter Term....	Jan. 2—Feb. 21	Dec. 31—Feb. 21
Spring Term.....	Feb. 28—Apr. 18	Mar. 3—Apr. 25
Summer Term...	Apr. 29—June 20	May 5—June 26

## HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday  
 Patriot's Day  
 Memorial Day  
 Columbus Day  
 Plymouth County Teachers' Convention  
 Thanksgiving Day and the day following  
 Visiting Day twice during the School year

## TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

High School .....\$40.00 per year  
 Elementary Schools ..... 24.00 per year

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

No school signal, 2-2, sounded on the fire alarm.  
 Signal at 7.30 A. M. for no morning session in all schools.  
 Signal at 8.00 A.M. for no morning session in all schools below the ninth grade.  
 Signal at 8.30 A.M. for no morning session in Grades 1, 2 and 3.  
 Signal at 12.30 P.M. for no session in Grades 1, 2 and 3.  
 Signal at 12.50 P.M. for no session in all schools.

# School Committee

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	TERM EXPIRES
JAMES E. BATES.....	1912
JOHN J. GEOGAN.....	1913
CHAS. A. LAWRENCE.....	1914

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## ORGANIZATION

JOHN J. GEOGAN.....	Chairman
JAMES E. BATES.....	Secretary

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JOHN J. GEOGAN.....	{ High School Reed School
JAMES E. BATES.....	{ Bates School Dyer School Gurney School
CHAS. A. LAWRENCE.....	{ Hastings School Corthell School

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEO. F. ELLINWOOD....	{ Residence, 27 Court Street Telephone 147-4 Office, Room 17, Town Hall Telephone 236-2
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Office hours, 4 to 5 P. M., daily except Saturdays, and Monday evenings, 7 to 8 P.M. -

# Report of the School Committee

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WHITMAN:—

The annual report of the School Committee is herewith submitted for your consideration.

For the first time in nine years, the School Board was organized without a woman, Mrs. Eugenia F. Lovell having resigned after nine years of faithful and conscientious effort to maintain the highest efficiency in school work, and Charles A. Lawrence was elected her successor.

At the outset, it might be well to remind the townspeople, who frequently complain of the expenditure of the School Committee, that the needs and wants of the schools are constantly increasing and only the past year it was necessary to add to the teaching corps by the installation of an additional teacher at the High School and the opening of another room in the Corthell School. This necessitates an additional fixed charge of over \$1200.00 and accounts mainly for the additional increase asked this year by the School Committee.

Those who have not been closely identified with school work or taken the time to investigate school needs can have no definite or fixed idea as to the positive expense of the School Department. Every cent is conscientiously accounted for and correctly tabulated in the report of the committee. Any citizen is at liberty to investigate fully any item contained in the School Committee's report. If we are to compare favorably with the schools in the surrounding towns and with the standing that the citizens naturally expect Whitman to have in the State, then the additional appropriation asked for is necessary and imperative.

It is customary to enumerate some of the work accomplished by the committee and the past year a substantial amount of money was expended in establishing a new up to date sanitary arrangement at the Reed School. And in this particular, it may not be amiss to state that the sanitary condition of some of the schools in the town is deplorable and probably unknown to a large majority of the voters. For years Whitman, in trying to keep within the expenditure allowed by the town, has permitted a condition of affairs to exist in regard to the sanitary arrangements, particularly at the Hastings, Gurney and High Schools, that reflects discredit upon the town.

As you will note by looking at the items of appropriation asked for by the School Committee the coming year, it is the purpose of the committee to install in the Hastings School a sanitary arrangement similar to the one this year installed in the Reed School, and for that purpose an additional appropriation is asked for. Surely there can be no greater and more imperative need than that such a system should be installed in every public school throughout the town regardless of the cost, when the welfare and consideration of the children are to be thought of. Should an epidemic of any nature arise in the town, caused solely by existing conditions at the schools enumerated, by reason of the lack of sanitary arrangements, the School Committee would be severely condemned and censured. As a matter of fact, they have been endeavoring for years to install and carry out an arrangement that would ultimately result in a benefit to every child in town, but have lacked the necessary funds essential for that purpose. Again your attention is called to these important details. Should an epidemic arise and the town fail to act, the responsibility will rest where it rightfully belongs on the townspeople, and not on your committee.

It has been the experience of the committee that many of the people in the town fail to interest themselves sufficiently

in the work of the schools and to acquaint themselves particularly with the needs of the schools, and by reason thereof, a great deal of unnecessary and unwarranted criticism is continually bestowed upon the School Committee. Your committee, however, feel that any fair-minded impartial citizen, looking into the necessities of the school work, cannot fail to be impressed with the absolute need of many substantial changes.

Besides the installation of the new sanitary system at the Reed School, thirty laboratory chairs have been added to the High School, forty-two new adjustable desks and seats were found necessary for the ninth grade room at the Dyer School, also a new heating arrangement has been installed in the Dyer School so that the difficulty of heating the north rooms in that school has been solved. New slate blackboards have also been placed in three of the rooms at the Hastings School, the school room and corridors have been retinted in addition to the necessary and usual repair work. These are some of the incidental expenses and results accomplished the past year.

Before leaving the subject of sanitary conditions we feel that it is proper to touch upon the existing state of affairs at the High School, notwithstanding the independent report which will be submitted to the townspeople by a committee chosen at the last annual town meeting. For the last ten years, committee after committee have constantly and earnestly tried to impress upon the citizens of the town the needs of a new High School until today the condition of affairs at the High School is beyond description. Housed in a school-house, built originally to accommodate about 120 pupils, now 230 to 240 pupils at the very time when they are developing into manhood and womanhood are endeavoring to acquire knowledge under conditions that no right-minded citizen of the town would permit to exist in his own home. Complaint after complaint has been made to the School Committee, not only for additional room, but on account of the failure of the committee to expend money on the old High School building for the



improvement of the ventilating and sanitary conditions existing there.

Your committee have endeavored faithfully to solve this problem in every conceivable way and committees for the past ten years have repeatedly called the attention of the townspeople to the existing state of affairs, but as yet no response has been made by the people and they have failed to act, and simply because a number of tax payers feel that an additional burden will be placed upon their shoulders. Now, we ask you in all fairness, can this responsibility be longer avoided? There is one solution and only one, and that is the town must have a new High School Building, and when your committee say the town must have a new High School Building they are not using that term unguardedly or ill-advisedly, but, on the contrary, it is the only solution the committee can come to after carefully investigating every conceivable plan for months. And once more we respectfully urge every voter of the town to do his duty at the annual town meeting and see that Whitman takes the place where it rightfully belongs in school progress. It is not the intention of the committee to go into further detail in regard to the state of affairs at the High School as that work has been left to a special committee, but certainly the duty to act is imperative and cannot longer be seriously delayed without doing great injustice to your own children.

The citizens will find this year a new classification in regard to the amount of appropriations asked, following the standard adopted and suggested by the State Board of Education. Among the independent appropriations asked for this year is an additional sum of \$500.00 for more insurance. The loss of numerous school buildings throughout the State by reason of fire has taught your committee that the school buildings of this town are very much under-insured. Twenty-two thousand dollars additional insurance is asked for in order to keep the schools insured anywhere near their real value.

A great many people will probably inquire why the School Committee desires additional appropriations this year. A short answer to that question would simply be that they are needed if the additional teachers secured this year are to remain, and if the additional insurance asked for is to be given, together with the fact which should ever be borne in mind by the townspeople that an additional increase in salary has been asked for and given to the elementary teachers in the schools and amounts to a fixed and invariable charge. It can be readily seen at a glance that the demands of the School Committee are entirely ordinary and reasonable. Furthermore, your committee might truthfully add that they would have no difficulty in wisely expending a much larger amount than the sum asked for, in trying to carry out the absolute needs of the various schools throughout the town.

Your committee last year lost the services and co-operation of Dr. Bemis, for many years one of the school physicians and a man who performed his duty conscientiously and fearlessly as he saw it. We shall be ready to inaugurate a new department by electing in his stead a nurse, whose work we feel will promote greatly the efficiency of that department, as soon as proper arrangements can be made. This plan has been tried with great success in the City of Brockton and numerous other places throughout the State.

There have been a number of changes in the teaching corps which appear more particularly in the Superintendent's report, but your committee feel at the present writing that the standard of scholarship attained by the pupils in this town compares very favorably with other schools throughout the State.

In conclusion, your committee invite suggestions of every nature from any voter in the town and would welcome any suggestions that would minimize the costs of running the school department, and yet maintain that quality and efficiency that all good citizens earnestly strive for.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN J. GEOGAN,  
JAMES E. BATES,  
CHARLES A. LAWRENCE.



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## IN MEMORIAM.

The teachers and all connected with the School Department were shocked in early July on learning of the sudden death of Miss Emma R. Maloy who had taught school in Whitman for 38 years. Miss Maloy was an extremely conscientious teacher, and labored untiringly to train her pupils in high ideals as well as to drill them thoroughly in the fundamentals of the school curriculum. We shall always remember her pleasant face, her hearty greeting, and her spirit of activity even to the last. A good christian teacher has gone from us, and left behind her a character of sweet fragrance.

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Dr. O. A. Bemis, who had been connected with the schools for three years, as School Physician, had completed his annual examination of the pupils but a few days before his sudden death, Nov. 21, 1911. Because of his genial nature and good cheer, his visits to the schools were always welcomed by the teachers, who looked upon him not as an official, but as a friend. It is due his memory to record the fact that he took pleasure in his work among the pupils and teachers. We shall always remember him as a man of courage who was true to his convictions.

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# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Whitman, Mass.:—

I herewith submit my fourth annual report and the nineteenth in the series of Superintendents' reports in the Town of Whitman.

## CHRONICLE OF CHANGE OF TEACHERS

### **Withdrawals.**

Katherine F. Cody, High School, June 29, 1911.

Emily Warren, High School, June 29, 1911.

Charles E. Perkins, Dyer School, June 29, 1911.

Ruth E. Davis, Bates School, June 29, 1911.

Emma R. Maloy (deceased), July 14, 1911.

### **Elections.**

Annie E. Palmer, High School, Sept. 5, 1911.

Florence Young, High School, Sept. 5, 1911.

Edith L. Forrest, High School, Sept. 18, 1911.

Walter S. Wrigley, Dyer School, Sept. 5, 1911.

Jessie MacRae, Bates School, Sept. 5, 1911.

Gertrude Andrews, Reed School, Sept. 5, 1911.

### **GIFTS.**

Hearty thanks are due the contributors for the following gifts:—

Picture of football team 1905, presented by members of team to High School.



HOME GARDEN EXHIBIT AT DYER SCHOOL.





Picture of basketball team 1905, presented by members of team to High School.

Additional books for Dyer School Library, contributed by the Ninth Grade pupils.

A beautiful set of 10 volumes, entitled "The Photographic History of the Civil War." These were presented by Mr. James E. Bates, thus adding another token of his interest in the schools.

It is particularly fitting that recognition be made of the interest taken in the schools by the Whitman Woman's Club and of the contributions made by the club each year. The club has done a noble thing in establishing a scholarship of \$150, to be given worthy graduates of the Whitman High School while attending college. This scholarship is open to all, and applications for the same should be made out and filed with the officers of the Woman's Club.

### HOME GARDENS.

In the early spring, 500 catalpa trees were planted by the school children at their homes; also 3,000 packages of seeds costing a cent a package were bought by the children, and gardens of flowers and vegetables were planted.

The Whitman Woman's Club offered \$20 for the best exhibits, the prizes being bulbs. In September, exhibitions were held in each of the school buildings. In the Dyer School about 100 children furnished exhibits. The prizes were sets of crocuses and tulips for outdoor beds, together with daffodils, narcissus and hyacinths. This is one of the most practical kinds of nature work. It should be followed up each year.

## PROMOTION AND RETARDATION.

Many parents may be disappointed because their children fail to be promoted in June. The question arises, "Who is to blame?" Let us look at the matter squarely in the face. There are four things certain:

(1) In some cases it is the child's fault; the child may be mature enough and capable of doing the regular work, but may be careless, indifferent or lazy.

(2) In other cases it is not the child's fault; the child may be immature or mentally slow; he may have lost weeks and even months of schooling because of sickness; for these and many other reasons he is not to blame, he is simply the victim of circumstances.

(3) It may be (but rarely is) the fault of the teacher: (a) due to change of teachers. (Whitman schools have a higher standing because of the permanency of the teaching force); (b) due to inability to understand the individual child; (c) due to inability of teacher to awaken the intelligence of the child. (We must grant that some teachers succeed where others fail.)

(4) It may be the parents' fault. In the upper grades and High School, in particular, it is the solemn duty of the parent to know all through the year what the child is doing in school. If the reports sent home in October, December, February and April are not plain, the parents should inquire. There is no excuse for the disappointment of the parent when his child fails in June, if he has been notified four times during the year of the poor work of the child. I repeat, a failure of promotion may be the parents' fault, or perhaps better stated, a certain effort on the part of the parents would often prevent failure. We do not ask or expect the home to teach the child a single thing about arithmetic, grammar or history, but the father and mother can compel the child to bring home his books and study in a quiet place.

The one thing that determines the question of promotion is whether the child can do the work in the grade above. Pupils are advanced as rapidly as possible. During the past year promotions have been made in the middle of the year, and pupils have made good in the advance grades. Special effort is made in our schools to see that a child coming to us from out of town is placed in as high a grade as possible, so that he may not suffer by the change of residence.

The following table should be of interest.

Per cent of promotions by grades in June, 1911:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Av'ge
72.1	96.8	92.6	90.4	85.9	90.4	97.4	94.7	82.3	89.2

Last year the average for the town was 88.8 per cent. Authorities agree that we ought to have a rating of at least 90 per cent as the average throughout the schools.

Two things are apparent from the above figures: (1) the low per cent promoted from Grade 1. For this there are two principal reasons: (a) Children are sent too young, being immature; (b) in the past we have been forced to tax the first grade teacher with too many children, and especially with two grades. This condition is somewhat improved this year, but in one school at least relief seems difficult. (2) In the Ninth Grade, pupils who for one reason or another are pushed along, are brought face to face with the standard for admission to the High School. This cannot be lowered; if anything it should be increased. Yet there always will be mentally slow pupils who need two years in the Ninth Grade before beginning High School work.

Another factor which enters into the promotion of pupils, as intimated above, is the number who move from one



town to another during the year. During the school year, 90 pupils were admitted from out of town and 76 discharged to go to other towns. This means that 12 per cent of our pupils are from a floating population. When you set 12 per cent of children changing or 7 per cent of children admitted over against 10 or 11 per cent who fail of promotion, perhaps we can learn of one important cause of non-promotion in the Whitman schools at least.

Then there are physical defects which hinder proper mental development and hence promotion. The following quotation will speak for itself: "Assuming that a normal child with no defects will complete an elementary school course of eight grades in eight years, the New York investigation shows that the children with seriously defective teeth will require 8.5 years to do the same work. The one with defective breathing will require 8.6 years. The one with enlarged tonsils 8.7 years; the one with adenoid growths 9.1 years and the child with enlarged glands 9.2 years." When such figures are presented, it intensifies my belief (1) in the work of the school physician who examines the child and notifies the parent, and (2) in the work of the school nurse who can follow up such cases into the home and bring about improved conditions.

### MANUAL TRAINING AND SEWING

At the exhibit last June, the work of the Manual Training and Sewing Departments attracted much attention. The articles made by the pupils were put on sale at cost. At other times during the year these articles are bought by the pupils, regularly by the maker of the article.

These departments have partially paid for themselves thus:—

## MANUAL TRAINING

## Receipts—

Sale of articles made.....	\$39 24
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## Expenses—

Marion F. Holmes, material.....	\$23 08
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L. T. Adams.....	5 40
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Whitman Moulding Co.....	10 76
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	\$39 24
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## SEWING

## Receipts—

Sale of articles made.....	\$56 42
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## Expenses—

A. R. Warfield.....	\$13 73
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Fraser Dry Goods Co.....	16 43
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E. Bosworth .....	20 91
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	\$51 07
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Balance on hand.....	5 35
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	\$56 42
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The actual cost of these departments outside of salaries of supervisors was \$126.30, as appears in the financial statement at the end of report of School Committee.

In the Sewing Department practically the same course, used last year has been followed. The charts illustrating the different stitches have not been needed in the Ninth Grade. We are sure that this department will compare favorably with any similar one in Massachusetts. The girls, as a whole, look forward to the sewing period, and their interest and enthusiasm are strong incentives in the work.

We need to introduce the work of these departments in the Sixth and Seventh Grades; also the work, now begun in Grades 8 and 9, should be continued in the High School. In

the proposed new High School building there should be a room fitted out with benches and lathes or else such a room elsewhere equipped.

## CURRICULUM

There is always present with us the demand for an improved course of study, and for better teaching of the existing course.

During the year History outlines have been given to the teachers in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, a new course being introduced in Grade 6 the previous year. Meetings have been held with the Grammar Grade Teachers and an effort made to simplify the work in Grammar, eliminating the unimportant and emphasizing the essentials.

We are criticized, and rightly so, for our poor writing. Several teachers' meetings on the subject have been held during the past three years, but the results have not been forthcoming. We have been groping more or less in the dark. However, recently each teacher has been supplied with a manual on penmanship. It is expected that the teachers will read this through carefully and will follow out the many helpful directions and suggestions given. We have reason to expect that our writing will be improved during the coming year.

## TEACHERS' READING CIRCLES

Last year one group of teachers took up Compayre's "Lectures on Pedagogy," meeting once a fortnight. These meetings were conducted in the form of a Round Table and were sources of help to the teachers. This year there are two classes, one taking "History of Education" and the other taking "Class and School Management."

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

In addition to the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the need of a new High School building, and in addition to the data given by the Principal of the High School, I wish to call attention to the fact that we can expect regularly from now on 90 to 100 pupils to enter our High School each year. The following table is the basis for this statement:—

Enrollment by Grades, Dec. 22, 1911.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
120	96	117	144	131	116	108	106	102

Indications point to an enrollment of 250 next year, and even if we should refuse to take tuition pupils we should still have as many pupils as this year. The townspeople must know by this time that this means crowded conditions. Again I emphasize the wisdom of retaining the tuition pupils, citing the following data:

Year.	Amount of Tuition.	Number of Pupils.
1909	\$780.66	19
1910	710.00	18
1911	892.00	22

To delay building a new High School means to defer giving the pupils what is their right due—namely, as good an education as is given any child in Massachusetts; it means to keep hived up in rooms hard to heat and to ventilate properly 230 students, who are rightly the flower and pride of a community. To act now means to keep some students in school that doubtless will otherwise drop out. It means that the School Department can turn out a better product. I believe the town can wisely make this investment this year.

As soon as a new building is erected, we should seriously consider the advisability of opening an Evening High School.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Much has been accomplished throughout the country since medical inspection was introduced. The school physicians have found certain physical defects, have reported these to the parents and in many cases these defects have been removed. I refer particularly to enlarged tonsils and adenoids. There are many cases, however, where nothing has been done, though notices were sent. The school physician cannot go into the home which employs some one else as the family physician; his work ceases with examination and notification. Towns and cities are beginning to realize that the employment of school nurses greatly aids in this matter. The nurse can visit the home as well as the school; she can personally inform the parents of the actual condition of the child, can often render assistance which results in keeping a child in school that otherwise would be absent.

It will be practical, as soon as arrangements can be made, to reorganize the work in medical inspection whereby a school nurse can be employed on part time. This should be brought about with little or no extra expense.

### SOME OF OUR NEEDS

Apparatus for the play-grounds.

A sand pile at each Primary School play-ground.

A stereopticon for use in both the High and Elementary Schools.

Establishment of lunch room at High School, where hygienic lunches can be furnished the pupils at cost.

Introduction of School Savings Bank.

Employment of School Nurse.

Organized play at recess on play-grounds.

## CONCLUSION

The following reports are appended for your careful consideration. In concluding this report, I wish to express gratitude to the teachers who so willingly have responded joined me in trying to improve our schools. My work has been a pleasure because of the cooperation of teachers and committee. Not all that was planned has been accomplished, but we believe that an unbiased mind can see progress.

I am exceedingly grateful for the confidence placed in me by the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. ELLINWOOD.



# Report of the High School Principal

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To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Permit me to say at the outset that the predictions in my last report were not a mere dream—they have become a real condition.

And while the report of a school whose life is mainly existence can not contain very pleasing subject matter, yet such must be the nature of reports of our High School as long as it continues to grow in number of pupils, quantity of work and number of teachers in a building inadequate to our needs.

## STATISTICS

The total enrolment is 241, larger by 19 than it was a year ago. There are 92 boys and 149 girls.

There are 96 in the Freshman class, 71 in the Sophomore, 38 in the Junior and 36 in the Senior.

An estimate of the number to leave school during the year and the number to enter next September gives an enrolment of nearly 260 pupils for next year.

At the graduation in June, 1911, diplomas were given to 21 pupils. Of this number, 7 have already entered college and 3 more will enter in September, 1912.

Of those who have entered college, 2 have been made President of the Freshman class, and almost every one is reaching the high mark in some subjects.

The percentage of attendance from September, 1911, to Christmas vacation, has averaged 97.65, even better than a year ago.

It has been necessary to increase the corps of teachers by one full time assistant.

In a small recitation room, where movable chairs were used, 18 seats and desks have been placed.

There is no more room for permanent seating except in the basement.

It is necessary to hold 14 recitations a week in the main assembly room and 16 in the basement room, in addition to the drawing done there, and a few times a week small classes recite in a dressing room.

The Principal has 22 recitation periods a week besides the other work that ordinarily belongs to a Principal. And some of our courses still need to be enlarged.

This crowded condition renders the management of the school more difficult on the part of every teacher, and one is likely to get the impression of disorder and confusion even when pupils are doing as well as they can do.

Although the number of tuition pupils varies year by year from 20 to 30, yet the elimination of such students from the school would not affect very much the crowded condition, for while their absence would give larger seating capacity for the rest of the school, the number of recitations would not be affected at all—these pupils are scattered in work through the four grades of the school.

The revenue from 30 tuition pupils is not a small item, it will sometimes pay the salaries of two teachers for a year.

Athletics managed on a scholarship basis is proving good. The High School League in base ball for the coming

season includes Abington, Rockland, Bridgewater and Whitman. The four schools are handling the sports by practically the same method. The schools are already drawing together in a very pleasant and desirable way.

All that I have said about the unsanitary condition of the High School is backed up by the State Board of Health.

### HOME AND SCHOOL

Our attendance is good, but the number of tardinesses is too large every year. Parents are repeatedly asked to co-operate with the school in this very important matter.

We are sometimes forced into resorting to drastic measures to diminish the number. Tardinesses could easily become the very rare occurrence if those concerned would work together.

Again I must call the attention of parents to the fact that as a rule the only thing that a pupil can do well while he attends school is his school work, yet many of our pupils are working outside of school and doing other things to such an extent that they are flunking in their studies. The flunking, parents can see by looking at report cards.

Requests for dismissal for other than school work I keep on file. If, in some of these cases, it is necessary that pupils work, I am sorry and have no fault to find; but, if it is not necessary and is done because of lack of interest in school and a desire to get spending money, I am sorry again, and wish that here, too, all concerned might work together for a different condition.

### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

For several years past the number of dances held by the Senior class has been limited, and these dances have been safeguarded fairly well as far as we know. We are to do still more to make the few that are held as good as high school dances can be.

While it may be true that there are people in town who do not approve of the Senior dances, they should remember

that a Principal alone can not accomplish everything.

What the opinion of the Principal is in regard to dances, excursions and some other undertakings, people of the town know well, and he will welcome any assistance that may be given by parents and others to render the High School as efficient as possible. Anonymous letters throwing responsibility on the Principal for dances, Washington Trips, devotion of pupils to athletics, and so on, are not helpful. There are others who stand closer, or should stand closer, to the boys and girls concerned in these functions than does the Principal of the school.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I believe the curriculum should be rewritten in the form of courses, in which more of the studies are required.

I believe the number of credits for which diploma is granted should be increased.

I believe Spanish should be an elective in the Commercial Course.

I believe the course in Drawing should be enlarged to at least 3 periods a week for 4 years.

I believe the Baccalaureate address to the Senior Class should be given in the Town Hall.

I believe the annual testing of sight and hearing should be done by those who know more about ears and eyes than does the school teacher.

I believe there is urgent need in Whitman of an Evening School.

I believe too there is urgent need of encouraging the boys and girls to save nickels and dimes.

I believe parents should look carefully after the reading matter of their children.

I have nothing to say against a Public Library, but I believe the reading of library books by school children can be overdone, and pupils of high school age should be doing some systematic reading—less of the promiscuous.

I believe Whitman needs an extension of educational work.

Rooms in the several school buildings, when not used for the schools, could be used with great profit by reading circles, debating clubs, parents and teachers, for closer and better understanding of affairs in which both are interested.

Notwithstanding all that is being done, people do not really know the schools.

And I believe there are groups of people in town who are interested in questions which they would be glad to study and discuss if they had opportunity at small expense.

I believe Whitman should do as Abington is to do—close the schools for the week of celebration in June and have no more sessions during the month except as the High School may need to be open for work with pupils preparing for college and any others who may desire to continue to make up studies for promotion.

### CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to state to the School Committee that I do not know of any lack of harmony among the High School teachers.

I thank the teachers for their spirit, aims and co-operation.

I thank the Superintendent for standing by me in cases of discipline of pupils.

I thank the people of the town, the graduates of the school and the pupils for the strong support given me the past year.

I appreciate it.

I wish to express regret for the loss of Katharine F. Cody from the corps of teachers who worked with me a long time, and faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. WHITMARSH,

Principal of High School.



# Report of Supervisor of Manual Arts

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To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Our hour a week time allowance for drawing in the past year has included constructive work, or the making of simple articles of use or beauty suited to the age and interest of the children; designing, which gives study of the underlying principles of arrangement in decoration and an outlet for expression of originality in the forms of objects made and free-hand drawing or the representation of objects as they appear. This last gives a kind of training to the eye and judgment which neither of the other furnishes.

Simple working drawing is studied in the lower grades; but in the eighth and ninth years the pupils are expected to understand the subject well enough to read or interpret such drawings as well as to make them for the articles they construct in the wood-working class.

While all drawing is manual training, in a sense, the eighth and ninth grades have special training in wood-work and sewing. A little book-binding was introduced in the ninth grade, each pupil sewing and binding one small book. The art work has been correlated with the sewing, the girls applying stencil designs, made in the drawing class, to table runners made in the sewing class.



The boys have the privilege of keeping the articles made in manual training by paying the cost of material used.

In the latter part of June at the exhibit of school work, all articles not wanted by the boys were placed on sale, and nearly everything was disposed of. While no attempt is made to make money in this way, the boys appreciate their work more by paying for it and the money helps to defray the expense of the department.

In addition to the regular models made to learn the use of the different tools, the boys have made several book cases, pencil holders, shelves and similar articles ordered by the teachers for use in the school rooms.

In the High School the usual proportion of time has been given to mechanical drawing, which includes geometrical problems, projection problems, sections and developments, isometric drawing, simple building construction and machine drawing. Practice in this work has the general effect of teaching the pupils neatness, accuracy and good arrangement in work of any kind. While we cannot make a great advance in any subject, as each pupil has but one forty-minute period a week, we aim to give a start which will be a help in continuing the work in higher institutions.

The free-hand work has been in pencil, water color and charcoal. The applied design has been tooled leather and stenciled pillow covers, curtains and table runners.

Our work as a whole has progressed in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully yours,

MARION F. HOLMES.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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To Mr. G. F. Ellinwood:—

In accordance with your request, I hereby submit the following report.

The work in music for the past year has been very encouraging. I can truthfully say that it is showing marked progress.

The regular practice of individual effort at present is not quite what I would like, but better results will surely come as the practice continues.

All pupils are able to grasp the meaning and signs of musical notation more readily.

The one argument against individual singing has been the lack of time during the singing period, but with only one lesson a week in sight singing much can be accomplished. The books in use at the present time furnish good material for such work in as much as each pupil is supplied with a copy and can watch the progress of the singer.

Of course the advantages gained by hearing the child sing alone are in many ways valuable. It shows how much or little confidence he or she may possess, and gives an excellent opportunity to discover the quality of tone he employs.

The confidence which one hopes to develop in the child will never grow except through individual effort. The chief aim of music in the public school is to awaken the love of song, to stimulate the music sense, and to encourage the correct use of the voice.

The character of the songs in the course appeal to the inexperienced as well as the trained musician, and pupils enjoy them greatly.

I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

S. J. MERRILL,

Teacher of Music.

# Report of the Medical Inspectors

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To the Superintendent of Schools:—

It is a sad duty to record the death of one of our Medical Inspectors, Dr. O. A. Bemis, who has served in that capacity since the adoption of the custom in 1908, and faithfully has he performed his duties. He endeared himself to the teachers and pupils, and will be greatly missed by all interested in our schools. Only a few days before his death he completed the yearly inspection, and expressed great satisfaction at the improved condition of the pupils.

This year, as the past, has shown great improvement in the pupils, particularly in the condition and care of teeth, also a great decrease in enlarged tonsils and adenoids. Parents and pupils have responded to the requests of the Medical Inspectors and the results have been very gratifying. No little credit is due the Superintendent, Principals and Teachers in bringing about the needed improvement.

We are pleased to note the introduction of the flush system at the Reed School, and now as soon as the Hastings and Gurney Schools are so provided, and a new High School erected, sanitary conditions will be complete. While the surrounding towns have been affected with the usual epidemics of scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles, we are proud to state that Whitman has been spared.

We have had isolated cases, but the teachers have been vigilant, and, as soon as a case was reported, the Inspectors have made daily inspections until the danger was over. This, we feel, is one of the practical benefits of school inspection. Due credit should be given at this time to Dr. Bemis, who has been a decided factor in prevention of epidemics in his capacity as Health Officer. He was strict in quarantine and thorough in disinfection and fumigation.

C. E. LOVELL,

Medical Inspector.

## Report of Truant Officer

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To Mr. Geo. F. Ellinwood, Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit my report for the school year 1910-1911, ending June 29, 1911.

Cases investigated upon complaints.....	67
Causes of Absence—	
Sickness .....	5
Truants .....	11
Kept by parents (satisfactory excuse).....	6
Kept by parents (unsatisfactory excuse).....	20
Want of proper clothing.....	14
Tardiness .....	2
Left school .....	3
Left town .....	1
Children found not attending any school.....	5
Children taken to school.....	11
Children taken to Superintendent.....	1
Children taken to School Physician.....	2
Parents notified .....	1
Children summoned to court.....	1
Habitual Truant .....	1
Sent to Union Truant School.....	1
Visits to factories.....	14
Children found working illegally.....	4
Absentees investigated as result of census.....	26

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. COOK,

Truant Officer.

## STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE

1. AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.	1908	1909	1910	1911
High School.....	151.2	161.7	185.7	203.3
Bates School.....	30.1	29.2	21.5	21.9
Corthell School.....	81.9	79.4	107.5	115.3
Dyer School.....	423.4	420.9	394.6	385.5
Gurney School.....	170.6	178.2	177.6	170.0
Hastings School.....	169.0	148.9	120.5	129.3
Reed School.....	245.3	236.4	232.7	234.9
Totals.....	1272.3	1254.7	1240.1	1260.2
2. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.				
High School.....	144.6	156.7	179.1	197.3
Bates School.....	28.7	26.7	20.2	20.6
Corthell School.....	77.3	73.6	103.3	108.3
Dyer School.....	405.5	400.8	378.9	371.4
Gurney School.....	165.0	171.8	170.4	163.7
Hastings School.....	160.0	140.2	115.6	124.5
Reed School.....	230.8	227.2	222.3	224.4
Totals.....	1211.8	1197.0	1189.8	1210.2
3. PER CENT. OF ATTENDANCE				
High School.....	95.6	96.9	96.4	97.0
Bates School.....	95.2	91.6	93.7	94.2
Corthell School.....	94.5	92.7	96.0	93.4
Dyer School.....	95.7	95.2	96.2	95.8
Gurney School.....	95.5	96.5	96.1	96.4
Hastings School.....	94.7	94.2	96.2	96.3
Reed School.....	94.3	96.1	95.6	95.5
Average.....	95.2	95.4	95.7	95.5



# MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 29, 1911

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	GRADES.	ENROLLED.			Total Members	Average Members	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
			Boys	Girls	Total				
High	{ Dudley L. Whitmarsh, Principal, Winfield A. Kimball, Sub. Margaret A. Gaffney, Katharine F. Cody, Florence B. Ladd, Blanche M. Crapo { Emily Warren,	X-XIII.	88	134	222	222	203.3	197.3	97.0
Bates	Ruth E. Davis,	I-III.	14	11	25	30	21.9	20.6	94.2
Corthell	{ M. Gertrude Gaffney, Principal, Margaret Sibley, { Helen L. Lawrence.	III-IV. II-III. I.	22 24 18	20 24 18	42 48 36	51 51 44	41.5 40.1 33.7	40.0 37.1 31.2	96.3 92.5 91.5
Dyer	{ Chas. E. Perkins, Principal, Annie E. G. Bickford, Grace M. Lawrence, Geneva L. Morse, Eloise M. Preadiss, Rosa Connor, Anna Geogan, Elizabeth Bosworth, Jennie M. Howe, { L. C. White,	IX. IX. IX. VIII. VII. VI. V. IV. III-III. I-II.	13 11 9 20 18 26 25 25 20 14	16 19 16 24 22 19 22 17 28 24	29 30 25 44 40 45 47 42 48 38	29 30 25 45 44 52 52 51 55	27.2 29.8 23.0 42.5 41.4 39.9 46.9 45.9 44.4 43.1 43.3 40.1	26.2 28.8 22.1 41.7 39.4 44.6 44.4 43.1 43.3 43.0	96.4 96.0 96.3 95.7 96.4 93.2 96.5 97.2 96.0 93.0

Gurney	{ Sarah L. Dinsmore, Principal, Frances L. Hayward, Pearl Pennington, Elisabeth M. Lane.	VI, VII. IV, V. II, III. I, II.	22 24 20 23	16 29 29 15	38 53 49 38	41 53 55 41	38.0 48.8 43.6 37.6	37.7 46.7 43.9 35.4	99.2 95.7 96.3 94.2
Hastings	{ Clara McGreevy, Principal, Edith L. French, Katharine A. Collins,	VIII. VI, VII. IV, V.	22 18 19	24 26 26	46 44 45	47 50 51	43.0 44.9 41.4	41.3 43.2 40.0	96.0 96.3 96.6
Reed	{ Emma R. Nash, Principal, Josephine C. Stebbins, Agnes Shea, Emma R. Maloy, Blanche Holbrook, Leila R. Gurney.	VII, VIII. VI, V. IV, III. II, I.	24 14 21 17 23 27	22 19 20 16 25 19	46 33 41 33 48 46	47 43 46 40 60 64	40.9 32.1 38.5 34.1 47.4 42.0	40.2 31.1 37.4 32.6 45.1 38.0	98.2 96.9 96.7 95.6 95.3 90.5
Manual Arts	Marion F. Holmes,								
Music	S. Jessie Merrill.								

# ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 22, 1911

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	GRADES.	SALARIES.	SERVICE BEGAN.	EDUCATED.	No. Years Experi- ence.	NUMBER OF PUPILS		
							Boys.	Girls.	Total.
High	Dudley L. Whitmarsh, 659 Washington Street		\$1400	Jan., 1894.	Bates College.	24			
	Winfield A. Kimball, 478 So. Washington St.		1000	Sept., 1910.	University of Maine	2			
	Margaret A. Gaffney, 25 Park Avenue		825	Sept., 1887.	Boston University	27			
	Annie E. Palmer, 759 Washington Street		700	Sept., 1911.	Boston University	3			
	Florence B. Ladd, 38 West Street	10-13	650	Sept., 1910.	Mt. Holyoke College	2	85	145	230
	Blanche M. Crapo, 54 Warren Avenue		650	Sept., 1910.	Brown University	4			
	Florence C. Young, 54 Warren Avenue		600	Sept., 1911.	Boston University	1			
	Louise A. Forrest, 54 Park Avenue		500	Sept., 1911.	Boston University				
	Jessie MacRae, 342 Bedford Street	1-3	450	Sept., 1911.	Worcester Normal School		7	11	18
	M. Gertrude Gaffney, 25 Park Avenue	4	700	Jan. 1899,	Boston Normal School	14	25	15	40
Corthell	Margaret Sibley, 18 Ch'd V'w Av., Wol's'n	3	600	Oct., 1905.	Simmons College.*	7	12	20	32
	Pearl A. Costellow, 642 Washington Street	2	550	Sept., 1911.	Castine Normal School	2	20	16	36
	Helen L. Lawrence, 891 Washington Street	1	600	Sept., 1908.	New Haven Normal School	5	15	14	29

Dyar	Walter S. Wrigley, 37 Court Street	9	\$900	Sept., 1911.	Salem Normal School.	2	18	14	32
	Annie E. G. Bickford, 693 Washington Street	9	700	Sept., 1898.	Bridgewater Normal School.	16	19	16	35
	Grace M. Lawrence, 19 No. Washington St.	9	650	Sept., 1910.	Worcester Normal School.	4	13	22	35
	Geneva L. Morse, 68 Warren Avenue	8	600	Jan., 1905.	Westfield Normal School.	18	19	18	37
	Eloise M. Prentiss, 269 Auburn Street	7	600	Sept., 1887.†	Quincy Training School.	24	26	18	44
	Rosa Connor 54 Park Avenue	6	600	Jan., 1910.	Plymouth Normal School.	4	23	22	45
	Anna Gogan, 48 Laurel Street	5	600	Oct., 1902.	Bridgewater Normal School.	9	24	18	42
	Elizabeth B. Bosworth, 39 Harvard Street	4	700	Sept., 1879.	Whitman High School.	32	23	17	40
	Jennie M. Howe, 147 School Street	2-3	600	April, 1895.	Quincy Training School.	21	16	17	33
	Lena C. White, 309 Temple Street	1-2	550	Sept., 1909.	Boston University.*	2	15	14	29
Gurney	Sarah L. Dinsmore, 185 N. Main St., Brockton	6-7	700	Jan., 1904.	Worcester Normal School.	17	23	16	39
	Frances L. Hayward, 38 West Street	4-5	600	May, 1904.	Bridgewater Normal School.	8	18	27	45
	Pearl Pennington, 734 Bedford Street	2-3	600	Sept., 1903.	Bridgewater Normal School.	10	17	23	40
	Elisabeth M. Lane, 38 West Street	1	600	Sept., 1905.	Bridgewater Normal School	7	11	14	25
	Clara McGreevy, 30 Whitman Avenue	8	700	Sept., 1889.†	Weymouth Training School.	22	17	26	43
	Erith L. French, 430 Washington Street	6-7	600	Feb., 1910.	Plymouth Normal School.	4	20	20	40
Hastings	Katharine A. Collins, 37 Lakeview Avenue	5	600	Feb., 1899.	Whitman High School.	9	20	19	39
Reed	Emma R. Nash, 26 Park Avenue	7-8	750	April, 1876.	E. Bridgewater High School.	38	18	25	43

# ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 22, 1911, (Continued.)

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS	GRADES.	SALARIES.	SERVICE BEGAN.	EDUCATED.	No. Years Experi- ence.	NUMBER OF PUPILS		
							Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Reed	Josephine C. Stebbins, Whitman St., Hanson	6	\$600	Oct., 1904	Bridgewater Normal School.	10	18	15	33
	Agnes Shea, Aiden Street	5	600	Sept., 1907.	Bridgewater Normal School.	4	14	18	32
	Gertrude B. Andrews, 210 Pleasant Street	4	450	Sept., 1911.	Bridgewater Normal School.		14	23	37
	Blanche Holbrook, 30 Whitman Avenue	2-3	600	Sept., 1908.	Bridgewater Normal School.	5	25	19	44
	Leila R. Gurney, 236 School Street	1-2	600	Sept., 1902.	Bridgewater Normal School.	10	27	20	47
Music	S. Jessie Merrill, 54 Park Avenue	1-13	550	Sept., 1886.	Institute of Normal Methods.	25			
Manual Arts	Marion F. Holmes, Rockland, Mass	1-13	850	Sept., 1905.	Mass. Normal Art School.	11			

Miss Bosworth supervises the sewing work.

Miss Merrill is employed three days per week.

\* Attendance without graduation. † Service not continuous.



SCHOOLS.	JANITORS.	GRADES.	SALARIES.	SERVICE BEGAN.	RESIDENCE.
High Bates Dyer Gurney Corthell Hastings Reed	Moses Bates ..... George A. Fauce ..... Charles F. Cook ..... Edwin W. Brown ..... James H. Wetherell... David S. Murphy .....	10-13 1-3 1-9 1-7 1-4 } 5-8 } 1-8	\$550 120 700 450 750 5.5	July 1911. Aug., 1905. May, 1901. Nov., 1907. April, 1901. Sept., 1904.	29 Dyer Avenue. 351 Bedford Street. 8 Central Street 223 Temple Street. 697 Washington Street. 135 Broad Street.
SCHOOLS.	TRUANT OFFICER.	GRADES.	SALARY.	SERVICE BEGAN.	RESIDENCE.
All	Charles F. Cook.....	1-13	\$100	Sept., 1904.	8 Central Street.



# Summary of Statistics

## I.

Population of the town, May 1, 1911.....	7,373
Decrease from 1910 .....	244
School Census, September 1, 1911.....	
Children between 5 and 15 years of age	
(Boys 592, Girls 611 .....	1,203
Increase over 1910 .....	49
Children between 7 and 14 years of age	
(Boys 426; Girls 412) .....	838
Decrease from preceding year .....	29

## II.

Valuation of town, 1911.....	\$5,431,151.60
Increase over 1910 .....	436,430.60
Total raised by taxation, 1911.....	121,435.99
Increase over 1910 .....	1,890.18
Rate of taxation, per \$1,000.....	21.50
Decrease from 1910 .....	1.50
Value of School property (estimated) .....	96,950.00
Cost of schools, 1911.....	38,321.69
Increase over 1910 .....	2,488.18
Cost of schools for every \$1,000 of valuation...	7.05
Decrease from 1910 .....	.12
Per cent of school expense to total tax.....	31.5
Increase over 1910 .....	1.6
Average cost per pupil based upon the average membership (1260.2) for the year .....	30.41
Cost of schools, 1911, exclusive of repairs and permanent improvements .....	36,009.78
Increase over 1910 .....	1,630.12
Average cost per pupil on basis of average membership .....	28.57

Increase over 1910 .....	.85
Cost per pupil for books and supplies, High...	4.49
Cost per pupil for books & supplies, Elementary	1.19

## III.

Number of pupils enrolled during the year 1910-1911 (boys 621, girls 700) .....	1,321
Decrease from preceding year.....	18
Number under five years of age .....	0
Number between five and fifteen years of age	1,166
Number over fifteen years of age.....	155
Number between seven and fourteen years of age (compulsory limits) .....	885
Average membership for the year 1910-1911...	1260.2
Increase over preceding year.....	20.1
Average attendance during the year.....	1210.2
Increase over the preceding year.....	20.4
Per cent of attendance during the year.....	95.5
Decrease from preceding year.....	.2
Number of cases of tardiness during the year.	1,129
Average number per pupil .....	.9
Number of visits to the schools, not including visits by the School Committee, Superintendent and Supervisors .....	862

## IV.

## SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils examined .....	1,240
Found defective in eyesight .....	204
Found defective in hearing .....	30

Percentage defective in eyesight .....	16.5
Percentage defective in hearing .....	2.4
No. of parents or guardians notified.....	126

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## ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the year.

### HIGH

Hope Allen (a)	Doris L. Jenkins
Howard Barrows (c)	Michael Kenneally (f)
Mary Barrows (d)	Eva Kinsley
Lucy Bates	Daniel Lewis (e)
Marion Benson	Margaret McCarthy
Elsie Calder	Dorothy Pillsbury (f)
Florence Churchill	Louise Porter (f)
Marjorie Colton	Alta H. Reed (a)
Elmer Cook (f)	Olive Reed
Raymond Cushman (f)	Marion Sampson (f)
Jessie Custillow (e)	Elizabeth Stone (f)
Gladys Edson	Carleton Tucker (e)
Marion Ford	Marguerite Turner
Helen Gooch	Elmer Webster (f)
Mary Hayes (e)	Esther Williams (e)

### CORTHELL

Mavis Bartlett	Peter Hayes (f)
Howard Edwards (f)	Harold Littlefield

Robert Fennell  
Clyde Hall  
Wesley Hatch

Alton Packard (e)  
Lewis Walton  
Alfred Zeller

## DYER

John M. Ahearn  
Walter Atwood (f)  
Marion L. Baker  
Bernice Bates  
Doris Bishop  
Mildred Brown  
Ellen Buckley  
James Callahan  
Florence Corliss  
Marcellus Corliss  
John Cowie  
William H. Descary  
Bertha M. Fisk (f)  
Marion Ford  
Alfred Giberti  
Frank A. Glendon

Olive Hammond  
Jasper Jones  
Lawrence Keevey  
Robert Kenneally (f)  
William Kenneally (e)  
Macel Lapham  
Francis Lonergan  
Gardner Penniman  
J. Russell Penniman  
Grace Rand  
Irwin D. Reade  
Ernestine Sears  
Hazel Slattery  
Oscar Smith  
Hazel Willett

## GURNEY

Joseph Barry (f)  
Earle Briggs (e)  
Leo J. Buckley  
Elsa Clark  
Stuart Colson (f)  
Septimus J. Fisk  
Louise Kelley (f)

Lester LaBelle (e)  
Mable LaBelle  
Charles Millet (f)  
Oliver Millet  
Nellie A. Nash  
Madelen H. Raymond  
Elmer T. Stetson

## HASTINGS

Ruth Allen (e)	William LaBelle (e)
Gordon Barlett	Louise McCarthy
Ameda Bradford	Mary McCarthy
Amelia Bradford	Addie Nash
Arthur Briggs	Philip O'Connell (f)
Mildred Ford	Gladys Packard
Agnes Hamelin (d)	Leo Sweeney (f)
Charles Hayes	Elwood Walton (f)
Ruth Hunnewell (d)	Leo Welch
Doris LaBelle (c)	

## REED

George T. Anderson	May L. Larrett
Arthur L. Barrows	Ralph Prestat (e)
Flora M. Churchill	Charlotte Reed
Francis J. Conlon	Alma Ross
Morton Dickie	Margaret Z. Simmons (f)
Mabel F. Drake (f)	Henry B. Stanley
Louis F. Gravelle (f)	Arleen Taft (e)
C. Lester Irwin	Ermine R. Thayer
Miriam L. Irwin	George M. Tobin (f)
Mary D. Jenkins	S. Margaret Turple
Alice Kenneally (c)	Herbert A. Tyler
Edmund Kenneally	Florence E. Williams (e)
Ellen K. Kenneally	

- (a) Perfect in attendance for seven consecutive years.
- (b) Perfect in attendance for six consecutive years.
- (c) Perfect in attendance for five consecutive years.
- (d) Perfect in attendance for four consecutive years.
- (e) Perfect in attendance for three consecutive years.
- (f) Perfect in attendance for two consecutive years.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1911,  
 WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL AT TOWN HALL,  
 WHITMAN, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1911.

PROGRAM

March .....	
Music .....	High School Orchestra
Oration—"Aim High" .....	Richard J. Quinlan
Poem—"A Legend of Flanders" .....	Alta H. Reed
Vocal Solo .....	Sadie B. Ford
Statistics .....	Doris L. Jenkins
Music .....	Orchestra
Class History .....	Archie C. Gilman
Class Prophecy .....	Evelyn M. Chandler
Music—Piano Duet .....	
	Mildred S. Teasdale and Bernice J. Thayer
Presentation of Gifts .....	Daniel J. Lewis
Class Will .....	Elmer S. Wright
Song—(written by D. J. Lewis) .....	Class 1911
Music .....	Orchestra



## CLASS ODE

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(Tune of Auld Lang Syne)

## I.

As seniors now we make our bow  
To sing our farewell song—  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
Though the parting be for long?  
We must go out into the world,  
Each with his work to do,  
In all the varied paths of life  
To do our duty true.

## II.

Good-bye to dear old Whitman High,  
We never will forget  
The happy days we spent with thee  
And the friends we there have met.  
What e'er our lot in future years,  
What e'er success we meet,  
Whatever laurels we may win,  
We lay them at thy feet.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1911,  
WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL, TOWN HALL,  
WHITMAN, MASSACHUSETTS, WEDNES-  
DAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1911.

"Aim High"

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Entrance March

Prayer

Salutatory ..... Richard J. Quinlan

Essay—"Historical Sketch of the Drama".....  
Bernice J. Thayer

Essay—"Coronations in England" .....  
Doris L. Jenkins

Original Declamation—"The U. S. Navy" .....  
Franklin H. Norton

Music—a. "In Spain" ..... Vincenzo di Chiara  
Arr. by N. Clifford Page  
b. "Sweet Genevieve" ..... Henry Tucker  
Arr. by J. Remington

Mixed Chorus

German Dialogue—

Der Dritte ..... The Third Man

By Roderich Benedix

Characters

Hausmann, a man of leisure.....Harvey Daniels  
Apollonia, his wife.....Vernona Freeman

Adelheid, his daughter.....Mildred Teasdale  
 Klotilde, his niece and ward.....Evelyn Chandler

### Synopsis

Hausmann and Apollonia have each decided on a husband for their daughter, Adelheid, and neither will give in to the other. Adelheid, however, loves a "Third Man", but has not yet told her parents. As a result of a scheme with her cousin Klotilde, Adelheid refuses to disobey either her father or her mother. This causes complications, and each parent finally consents to her marrying the "Third Man" rather than the one whom the other parent had chosen.

Essay—"The Golden Apples" .....  
 Ethel M. Whitmarsh

Valedictory .....  
 Alta H. Reed

Music—"Love's Old Sweet Song" .....  
 Arr. by Fredrick H. Ripley and H. L. Heartz  
 Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas .....  
 Mr. James E. Bates

Award of Eugenia F. Lovell Medal

Award of Woman's Club Scholarship

Selections from Junior Class for Honorary Membership in  
 Woman's Club

## GRADUATES

## CLASSICAL COURSE

Una Hazel Bowman	Alta Howard Reed
Evelyn Marie Chandler	Ethel M. Whitmarsh
Doris Louise Jenkins	Richard J. Quinlan

## SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Harvey William Daniels	Daniel James Lewis
Franklin H. Norton	

## GENERAL COURSE

Vernona Hill Freeman	Mildred Shaw Teasdale
Hazel Aubrey Tucker	

## COMMERCIAL COURSE

Elizabeth Henrietta Andrews	Carleton Bosworth Gay
Mary Elizabeth Barry	Archie Clifford Gilman
Nellie Imogene Foster	Elizabeth Berton Hatch
Sara Bonney Ford	Bernice Josephine Thayer
Elmer Shaw Wright	

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 CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	Daniel J. Lewis
Vice President .....	Carleton B. Gay
Secretary .....	Sara B. Ford
Treasurer .....	Evelyn M. Chandler
Marshal .....	Harvey W. Daniels

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

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DYER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, THURSDAY EVENING,  
JUNE 29TH, 1911, TOWN HALL, WHITMAN,  
EIGHT O'CLOCK

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## PROGRAM

- Music—The Home of Freedom .....Wilson  
School
- Prayer .....Rev. Harvey C. Merrill
- Words of Welcome .....John Francis Hoy
- Vocal Duet—New Life—Geibel .....  
Elizabeth Marjorie Gilchrist  
May Elizabeth Studley
- Declamation—Enthusiasm .....Thomas Edward Conlon
- Music—The Breaking Waves Dashed High.....Browne  
School
- Original Reproduction—Evangeline, Hazel Cordelia Willett
- Piano Solo—Waltz Arabesque, Lach..Esther Wood Moore
- Recitation—As the Moon Rose.....Mildred Emma Brown
- Declamation—Industry .....Jasper Judson Jones
- Vocal Solo—Happy Days, Strelezki.....  
William Edward Brennan
- Recitation—The Heart of Old Hickory  
Marjorie MacKenzie Wilson
- Presentation of Certificates .....Mr. Charles A. Lawrence
- Music—Song of the Armorer, Nevin.....School

## GRADUATES

Anderson, Stella May	Holland, Michael Joseph
Baker, Marion Loring	Horte, Helen Rosalie
*Barclay, Isabel Florence	Hovey, Priscilla
Barrett, Charles Patrick	Hoy, John Francis
Brennan, William Edward	Jackson, James Henry
Brown, Mildred Emma	Johnson, Albeatrice Lucy
Buckley, Mary Ellen	Johnson, Hollis Fredrick
Burke, Lydia Cecelia	Jones, Jasper Judson
Chamberlain, Doris Melissa	Keene, Howard Leighton
Chase, Florence Alexandria	Kilgrew, Elizabeth Frances
Clark, Eva May	*Lamborghini, Elizabeth Mary
Condon, William James	*Lapham, Macel Linwood
Conlon, Thomas Edward	Lewis, Edward Parker
Considine, Esther Loretta	*Manter, Roy Williams
Copeland, Effie May	McWilliams, May Louise
Coughlin, Marion Mildred	Miles, Madelene Louisa
Cunningham, Guy Washington	Moore, Esther Wood
Dake, Delbert Vaughn	Murphy, Anna Gertrude
Daniels, Florence Alethia	*Pierce, Elsie May
Descary, William Henry	Quirk, John James
Dugin, Terrence	Ready, Helen Margaret
Edson, Harold Everett	Sheehan, Esther Louise
Emery, Warren John	Smith, Everett Francis
Fields, Earle Anderson	*Smith, Janett Gladys
Fletcher, Ralph Allen	Spaulding, Laura Belle
Ford, George Clarence	Spellman, Helene Catharine
Ford, Marion Gertrude	Stanley, Edward Sanford
Fuller, Marion Ethel	Studley, May Elizabeth
Gilchrist, Elizabeth Marjorie	Swift, Mary Agnes



*Hammond, Olive Eileen	Wales, Della Ellsworth
Hatch, Beatrice Rosalind	Willett, Hazel Cordelia
Hathaway, Marion Leslie	*Wilson, Marjorie MacKenzie
*Hayes, Michael James	

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\*Did not enter high school.

### CLASS MOTTO

"Place Your Standard High"

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### CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

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### CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	John Francis Hoy
Vice-President .....	Esther Wood Moore
Secretary .....	Hazel Cordelia Willett
Treasurer .....	Stella May Anderson

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Teachers: Mr. Charles Edgar Perkins, Principal; Mrs.  
Annie E. G. Bickford, Miss Grace M. Lawrence.

# Financial Statement

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## REVENUE RECEIPTS

Appropriations .....	\$36,000 00
Dog Fund .....	967 55
Rebate from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ..	38 34
Tuition from—	
State Board of Charity.....	186 00
City of Boston.....	2 50
Hanson .....	825 00
East Bridgewater .....	254 40
Edwin Hodgman .....	40 00
Fred Drake .....	16 00
C. O. Richmond.....	8 00
C. A. Martin.....	3 00
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	\$38,340 79

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## NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Sale of books.....	\$7 96
Sale of stone.....	10 00

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\$17 96

## EXPENDITURES

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### SCHOOLING PROPER.

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#### SALARIES.

Superintendent of Schools	
G. F. Ellinwood .....	\$1,700 00
High School Teachers	

Katharine F. Cody .....	\$472 00
Blanche M. Crapo .....	620 00
Louise A. Forrest .....	175 00
M. A. Gaffney .....	825 00
Winfield A. Kimball .....	880 00
Florence Ladd .....	620 00
Lucy E. Osborne .....	9 00
Annie E. Palmer .....	276 00
Emily Warren .....	390 00
D. L. Whitmarsh .....	1,386 00
Florence C. Young .....	240 00

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\$5,893 50

#### Elementary School Teachers

Gertrude B. Andrews .....	\$180 00
Annie E. G. Bickford .....	675 50
Elizabeth B. Bosworth .....	670 00
Katherine A. Collins .....	600 00
Rosa Connor .....	414 00
Marguerite Connor .....	4 00
Pearl A. Costellow .....	220 00
Ida M. Cronin .....	4 00
Ruth E. Davis .....	330 00
Gertrude Delaney .....	5 40
Sarah L. Dinsmore .....	700 00
Charlotte Fay .....	5 40
Edith L. French .....	600 00
M. Gertrude Gaffney .....	685 00
Anna Geogan .....	600 00
Leila R. Gurney .....	598 50
Frances L. Hayward .....	597 00
Blanche E. Holbrook .....	600 00
Jennie M. Howe .....	600 00
Elizabeth M. Lane .....	598 20
Grace M. Lawrence .....	620 00

Helen L. Lawrence .....	597 00
Celia S. Lee .....	261 88
Lillian E. Luce .....	16 25
Jessie MacRae .....	180 00
Emma R. Maloy .....	358 50
E. F. Marsh .....	6 80
Clara E. McGreevy .....	700 00
Geneva L. Morse .....	600 00
Emma R. Nash .....	750 00
E. M. O'Neil .....	2 80
Deborah A. Partridge .....	6 75
Pearl Pennington .....	600 00
Chas. E. Perkins .....	600 00
Eloise M. Prentiss .....	598 50
M. H. Shaw .....	13 25
Agnes W. Shea .....	600 00
Margaret Sibley .....	598 80
Josephine C. Stebbins .....	519 00
Nellie Taylor .....	10 20
Lena C. White .....	520 00
Isabel Wrigley .....	81 00
Walter S. Wrigley .....	360 00

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\$17,287 73

Supervisors

Marion F. Holmes .....	\$850 00
S. Jessie Merrill .....	547 71
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Truant Officer

Charles Cook .....	\$100 00
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Janitors

Moses Bates .....	\$274 92
Edwin W. Brown .....	458 66
Charles F. Cook .....	713 46

George A. Faunce .....	120 00	
David S. Murphy .....	586 06	
Benjamin F. Peterson .....	285 66	
James H. Wetherell .....	729 70	
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		\$3,168 46
Secretary of School Committee		
James E. Bates .....		\$50 00
Medical Inspection		
C. E. Lovell .....	\$125 00	
O. A. Bemis .....	125 00	\$250 00
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Total Salaries .....		\$29,847 40

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### FUEL

R. W. Cook .....	\$1,807 29	
Whitman-Grain & Coal Co. ....	478 96	
W. W. Josselyn .....	137 50	
Joseph Murphy .....	35 25	
F. J. Reid .....	27 00	
Thomas Lynch .....	7 75	\$2,493 75
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Total Schooling Proper (Includes all salaries and fuel) .....		\$32,341 15
Transferred to Reed School Equipment Account..	56 00	
Transferred to Incidentals Account.....	100 00	
Balance....	5 30	
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Total .....		\$32,502 45
Appropriation ..		\$32,502 45

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## High School

J. L. Hammett & Co.....	\$267 68	
Ginn & Co. ....	194 95	
American Book Co. ....	112 90	
Allyn & Bacon .....	89 56	
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	75 15	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ....	47 33	
Chandler Shorthand Pub. Co. ...	37 50	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	34 03	
L. C. Evarts .....	17 00	
McKinley Publishing Co. ....	9 55	
Bobbs-Merrill Co. ....	7 00	
Gregg Publishing Co. ....	6 45	
Park Publishing Co. ....	4 55	
Neostyle Co. ....	3 50	
H. C. Cleveland .....	3 08	
C. A. Noyes .....	2 50	
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	75	\$913 48

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## Elementary Schools

J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	\$795 32
Ginn & Co. ....	273 14
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	74 59
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover....	39 65
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	26 65
Houghton Mifflin & Co. ....	23 05
American Book Co. ....	14 53



Milton Bradley Co. ....	5	41	
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	5	25	
The A. N. Palmer Co. ....	16		\$1,257 75

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## Manual Training and Sewing

Whitman Molding Co. ....	\$81	16	
Elizabeth Bosworth ....	21	30	
Brown, Durrell Co. ....	15	23	
C. A. Noyes .....	6	23	
A. R. Warfield .....	2	38	\$126 30

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Transferred to Incidental Acc't.....	300	00	
Balance .....	2	47	

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Total .....	\$2,600	00	
Appropriation .....	\$2,600	00	

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## INCIDENTALS

## (a) GENERAL EXPENSES

## Printing, Stationery, etc.

H. B. Harding .....	\$95	75	
Thomas Todd & Co. ....	23	80	
R. J. Considine .....	21	24	
L. B. Hatch & Co. ....	20	00	
Brockton Enterprise .....	2	25	
Thomas Groom & Co. ....	1	25	
O. A. Blaisdell .....		90	

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\$165 19

## Rent, Telephone, Water, Light, Census

Town of Whitman, rent.....	\$108	00	
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Southern Mass. Telephone Co....	98 37
Town of Whitman, water .....	81 55
Edison Electric Ill. Co. ....	77 31
I. T. Churchill & A. D. B. Butler	70 50

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\$435 73

Total General Expense ..... \$600 92

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(b) MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

Painting, Glazing

F. G. Wigglesworth .....	\$125 53
J. C. Bryant .....	29 07
Henry E. Stetson .....	21 72
A. H. Sandra .....	1 50

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\$177 82

Plumbing, Furnace Supplies, Blackboards

A. R. McCallum .....	\$179 77
Keenan Structural Slate Co. ....	112 85

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\$292 62

Janitor's Supplies

A. & E. Burton .....	\$46 32
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. ...	15 70
Henry E. Stetson .....	11 64
E. C. Howard & Co. ....	11 04
Wm. F. Alden .....	9 30
E. C. Holden Co. ....	7 50
West Disinfecting Co. ....	6 25
A. R. Warfield .....	5 03
Milton Bradley Co. ....	4 00
David F. Nugent .....	2 65
Charles R. Cox .....	2 60

Charles I. Wright .....	2 10
J. H. Apel .....	2 00
Fairbanks Bros. ....	1 42
D. S. Murphy .....	1 00
John F. Hoyt Estate .....	90
Wm. Spellman .....	55

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\$130 00

Labor, Material, Minor Repairs

C. H. Crocker .....	\$289 58
A. R. McCallum .....	139 20
A. H. Peterson Estate .....	112 04
Fairbanks Bros. ....	61 44
Sylvester Deagle .....	44 26
F. A. Barnes .....	43 77
Roy F. Allen .....	41 98
Packard Bros. ....	27 90
C. A. Randall .....	20 71
E. P. Reed Lumber Co. ....	18 68
M. Kenneally .....	15 00
David White .....	12 50
Edward Randall .....	12 50
Clement Tyler .....	12 00
John F. McCallum .....	11 03
Melbourne Beal .....	6 50
Paul Black .....	5 17
E. O. Burrows .....	4 23
Wm. Hamilton .....	4 10
Winslow Sears .....	3 00
Whitman Molding Co. ....	2 13
Jerry Holland .....	2 00
H. E. Stetson .....	1 65
Wm. G. Pike .....	1 50
John W. Ford .....	1 00
David J. Murphy .....	50

Riley & Hatch .....	40	
E. C. Howard & Co. ....	40	
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	\$895 17	
Total Maintenance .....		\$1,495 61

## (c) FURNITURE AND FURNISHING

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	\$186 80	
M. P. O'Connor .....	143 20	
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	82 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	65 00	
American Seating Co. ....	43 50	
Remington Typewriter Co. ....	8 00	
A. C. Tucker .....	6 00	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co. ..	4 00	
O. D. Everson .....	3 00	
Neostyle Co. ....	2 75	
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Total .....		\$544 25

## (d) MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

## Insurance

Howland, Nash & Paddleford ..	\$67 50	
Geo. D. Soule & Son .....	22 50	
Charles F. Allen .....	22 50	
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	\$112 50	

## Express and Teaming

F. M. Penniman .....	\$50 53	
Adams Express Co. ....	3 85	
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	\$54 38	

## Graduation Expenses

W. W. Welch Co. ....	\$30 96
Beal Press .....	27 50
A. D. Dimmick .....	17 20
Baker Printing Co. ....	8 25
C. C. Birchard .....	5 30
A. R. Warfield .....	3 76
P. P. Weston .....	3 00
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	2 95
L. A. Adams .....	2 24
White-Smith Pub. Co. ....	2 18
Tracy Music Co. ....	2 00

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\$105 34

## Unclassified Expenses

County of Plymouth, support of

Truant .....	\$65 30
H. C. Cleveland, Scholars' Tickets	2 00
G. F. Ellinwood, expense .....	41 21
J. J. Geogan .....	3 00
Otis Clapp & Son, supplies.....	2 50

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\$114 01

Total Miscellaneous Expense ..... \$386 23

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Total Incidentals ..... \$3,027 01

Balance ..... 11 33

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Total ..... \$3,038 34

Appropriation ..... \$2,600 00

Received from Rebate from Railroad. 38 34

Received from Schooling Proper Acc't.	100 00
Received from Text Books, Sup. Acc't	300 00

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\$3,038 34

#### REED SCHOOL SANITARY EQUIPMENT

James Corcoran .....	\$656 00	
Appropriation .....		\$600 00
Received from Schooling Proper Acc't...		56 00
Total .....		<hr/> \$656 00

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#### SUMMARY

##### Receipts—

Appropriations .....	\$36,000 00
Tuition .....	1,334 90
Rebate from Railroad .....	38 34
Dog Fund .....	967 55

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Total .....

##### Expenditures—

Schooling Proper .....	\$32,341 15
Text Books and Supplies .....	2,297 53
Incidentals .....	3,027 01
Reed School Equipment .....	656 00

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Total .....

Balance .....

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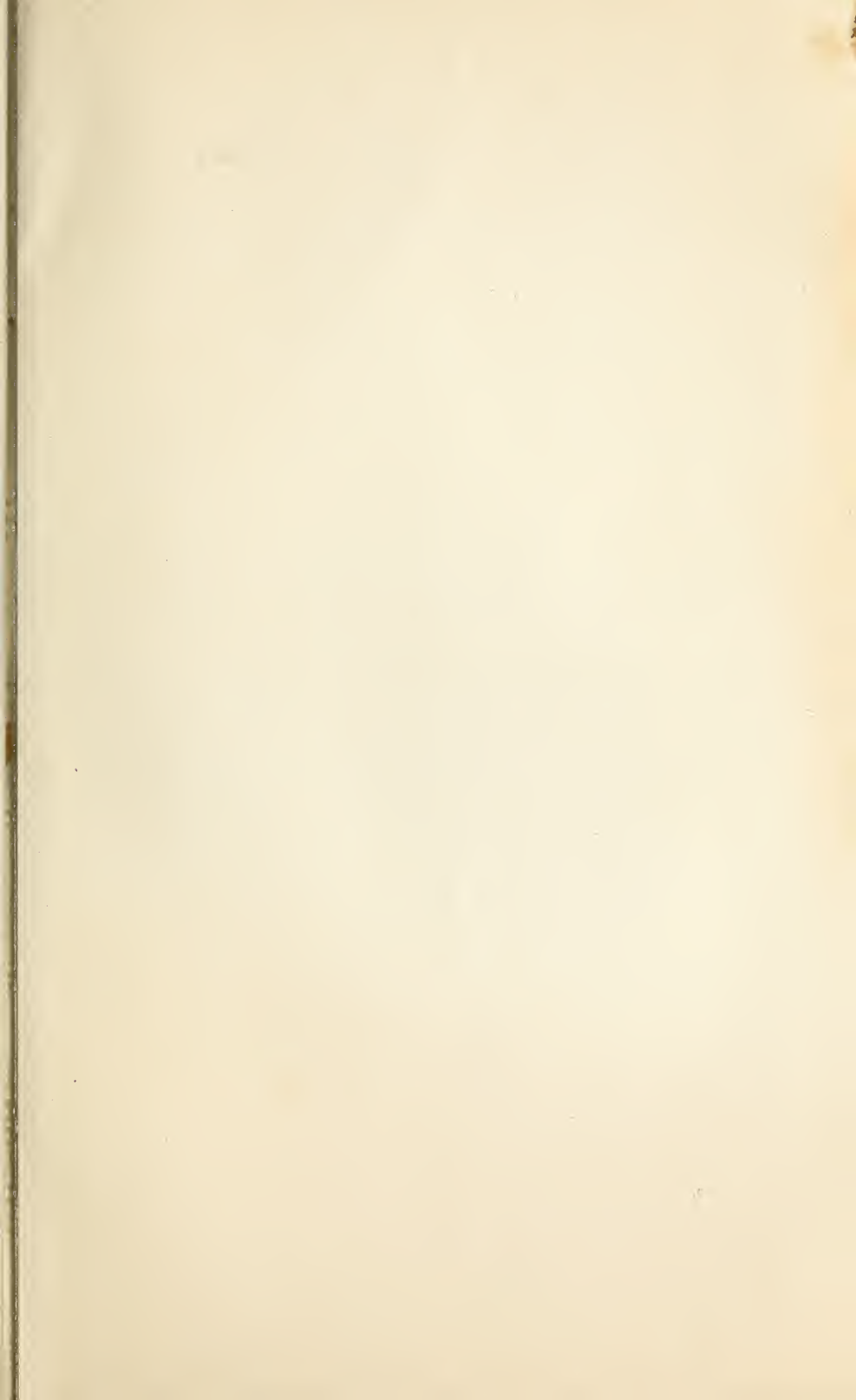


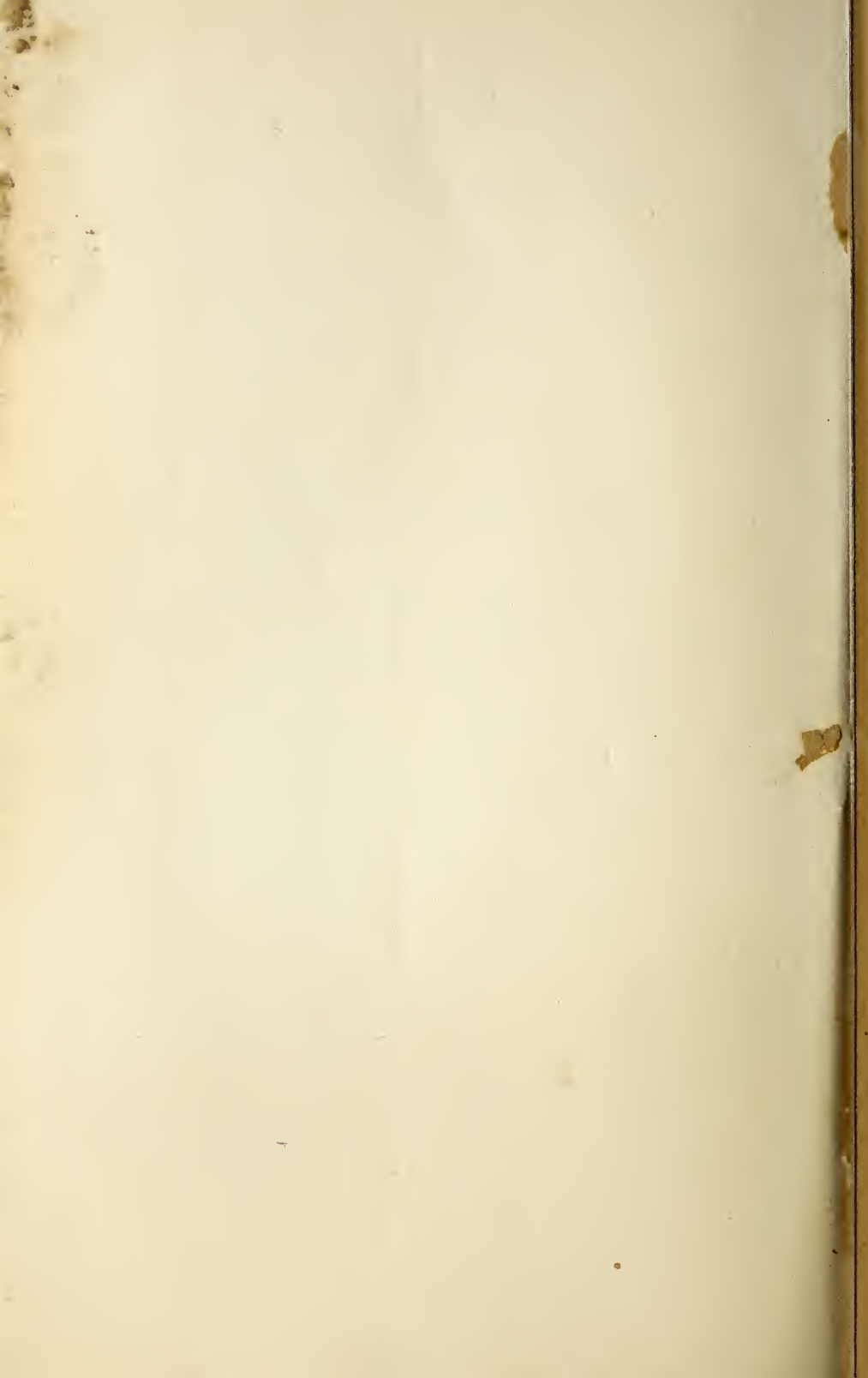
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General Expenses .....	\$2,200
Secretary's salary, telephone, school census.	
Supt. and Truant Officer, salaries, expenses.	
Expenses of Instruction .....	*27,200
Supervisors	
Teachers	
Text-books	
Supplies, miscellaneous	
Expenses of Operating School Plants.....	5,900
Wages of Janitors.	
Fuel.	
Miscellaneous, water, light, janitors' supplies.	
Expenses of Maintenance of School Plants.....	1,500
Labor and material for repairs.	
Painting.	
Upkeep of grounds.	
Auxiliary Agencies .....	300
Libraries, Medical Inspection, Transportation.	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	1,100
Tuition, rent, graduation expenses.	
Insurance, including increase policies .....	22,000
Insurance, including increase premium .....	500
Printing, expressage.	
Outlays .....	800
New Sanitary Equipment.	
Total .....	*39,000

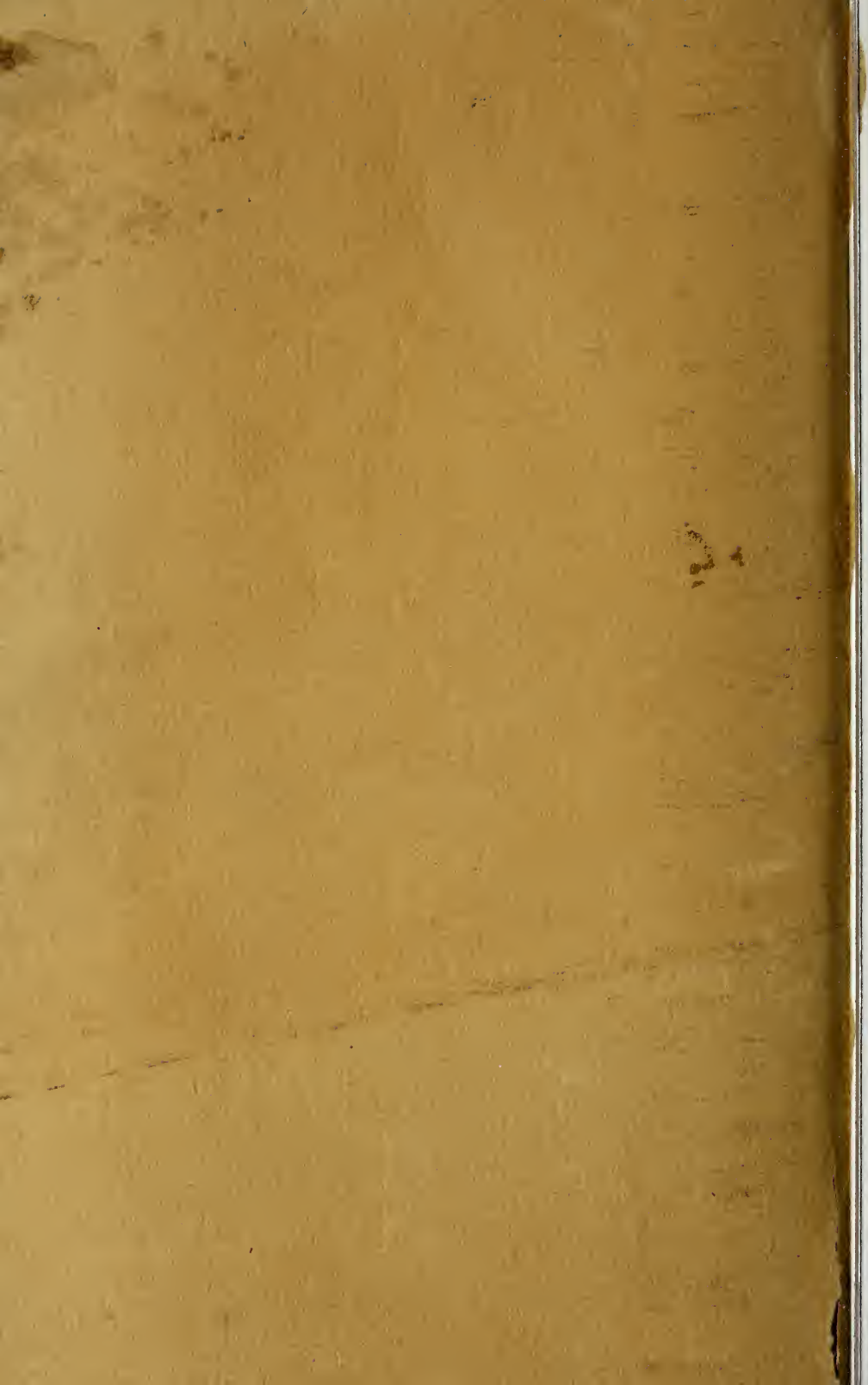
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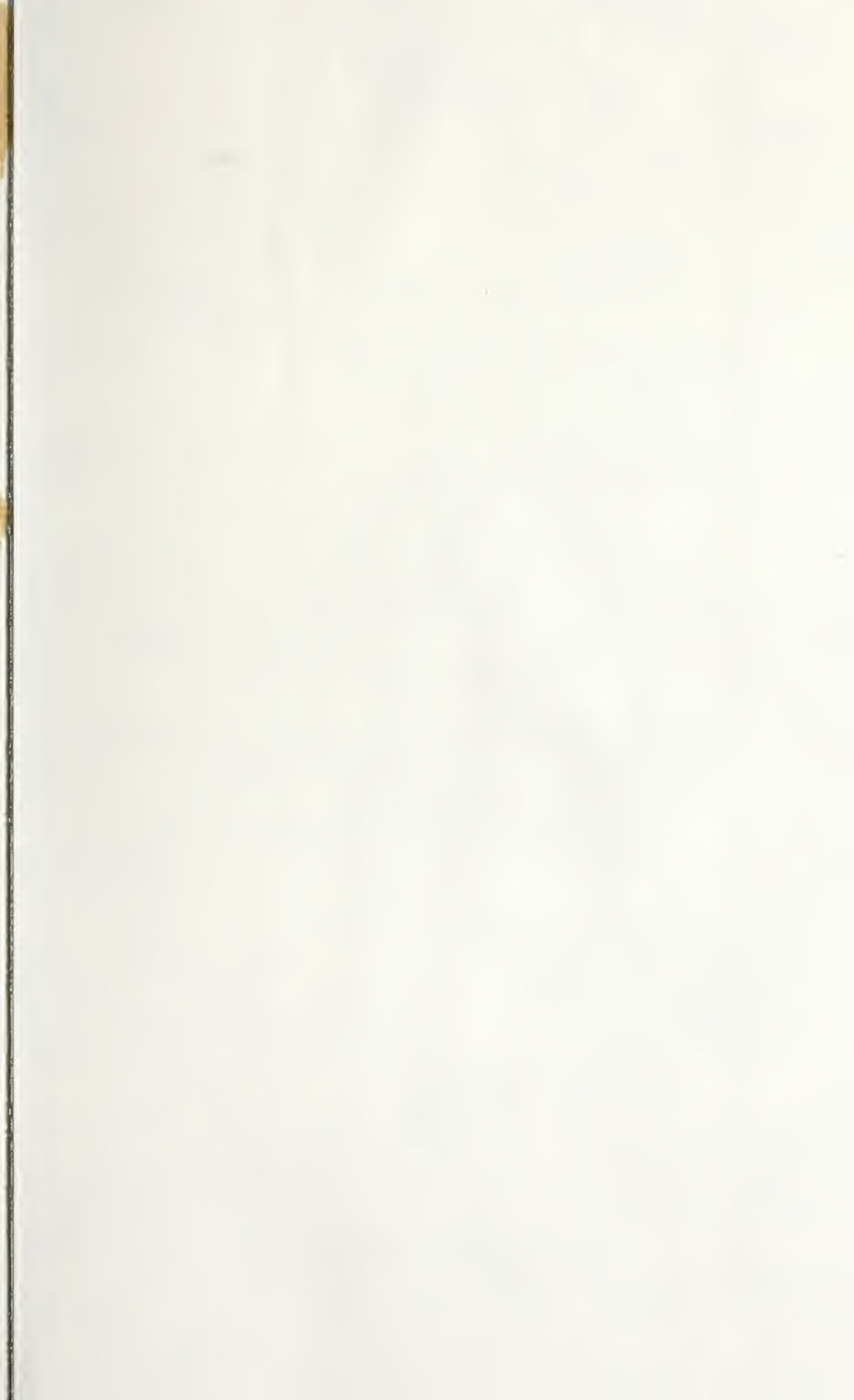
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